WEATHER
Partly cloudy, slightly [illegible] with snow flurries in [illegible] portion tonight; Friday fair.

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RUSSIANS BOMB HOSPITALS

DUTCH PLANES FIGHT UNKNOWN FOREIGN CRAFT

Ships Flying from Direction of Germany Engaged Over Utrecht.

By The Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21—Netherlands planes fought an air battle with aircraft of undetermined foreign nationality today in full view of hundreds of residents of Utrecht.

The engagement started about noon (5:40 a. m. Marion time).

The invaders were reported to have come from the east where the Netherlands borders Germany.

A smoke curtain was dropped by the foreign fighters, who escaped under this protection.

Heavy firing was heard from anti-aircraft guns and plumes of smoke from shells were seen.

An official of a nearby village reported sighting eight or nine planes, but other reports told of only two or three.

A short time earlier three foreign military planes had been sighted over Veluwe in the border province of Gelderland, which is north of Essen, Germany. Netherlands anti-aircraft batteries fired on the planes and they were chased by Netherlands air patrols.

An announcement of the government press service said the planes had escaped from Netherlands territory but did not give their nationality.

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Britain To Protect Fishing Fleets

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 21—Great Britain assembled ships and fighting planes today to protect her unarmed North sea fishing fleet as a result of German aerial attacks in which 35 vessels have been bombed, torpedoed or machine-gunned in three days.

Defensive arming also was considered for the fishermen, on whom insular Britain depends for an important supplement to her meat supply.

The crews of trawlers engaged in minesweeing and anti-submarine activities will be given a "hard-lying" bonus, retroactive to the outbreak of the war, it was disclosed by Geoffrey Shakespeare, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty. Such bonuses are paid for exceptionally difficult, dangerous and uncomfortable work.

Strict secrecy surrounded a meeting yesterday between Admiral Jean Darlan, supreme commander of French naval forces, and Winston Churchill, Britain's first lord of the admiralty.

But with anxiety growing over the safety of the British fishing industry and allied naval operations increasingly vigorous, their discussion was linked with the forays on fishing trawlers.

Relief Director Makes Yule Plea for 100 Families

An appeal on behalf of some 100 of Marion's relief cases who seem destined to be "out in the cold" as far as Christmas is concerned was made today by Relief Director Frank S. Burns.

He said a check of his records shows that all his cases excepting the 100 or so will receive food baskets for Christmas day, either from other organized agencies, individuals or civic-minded clubs or will be taken care of by relatives.

Mr. Burns is in a position to know first-hand the needs of Marion's less privileged citizens and he knows that the 100 cases, many of them representing entire families, are deserving of special consideration particularly at Christmas time. He is asking that individuals or groups donate food baskets for the cases.

Arrangements for making the contributions can be made by calling relief headquarters, 131 South Prospect street.

250 SENIORS GET DEGREES AT O. S. U.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—The first woman ever to address an Ohio State university graduating class told 250 seniors at commencement exercises today that great strides must be made to conquer a new social frontier.

Dr. Viva Boothe, acting director of the school's bureau of business research, declared that unless this battle is won "we may be shipwrecked in spite of our brilliant technology and our splendid work in the physical sciences."

"The golden age lies ahead—not behind. We dare not return to the status quo of 1929."

TWO RECAPTURED IN KENTON BREAK

By The Associated Press

KENTON, O., Dec. 21—City police flushed from a haymow Mayor Ellis, 21, and Benny Pierce, 22, three hours after they escaped turns back shorply to the north-

The pair dashed from the jail as guards returned breakfast dishes to the kitchen. Both were held for return to the Mansfield reformatory as parole violators.

EATING WAY TO JOB



Every time Joseph Froeberg, 22, of Brockton, Mass., sinks his teeth into a steak he hears the roar of airplane motors louder and louder. For Joe, enlisting in the U. S. air corps at Mitchel Field, L. I., passed all the requirements but weight. Joe must put on seven pounds by Christmas.

BOUND OVER IN FATAL FIGHT

Canton Youth To Face Grand Jury in Death of Former Galion Resident.

Warren C. Wilson, 18-year-old Canton father, was held for the Stark county grand jury under $3,000 bond when he pleaded not guilty yesterday at Massillon to a charge of first degree manslaughter in the "fist-fight death" of William James Allen, 18, former Galion school pupil.

Four of five youths, said by police to have witnessed the fight a week ago Tuesday night outside a Massillon confectionary, testified at the hearing yesterday that they saw Wilson kick Allen. The fifth boy said he saw Allen kick Wilson, but under questioning of attorneys added "I did not see the blow land."

Asked by the defense attorney why they did not attempt to stop the fight, one of the youths said: "I was not big enough and there were six in that crowd."

He referred to a group of Canton youths said to have entered the confectionary with Wilson.

Wilson was held in the Stark county jail today.

Allen died Saturday morning, four days after the fight. Immediate cause of death, physicians said, was pneumonia resulting from hemorrhages of both lungs and a heart injury. Allen, a senior at Washington High school in Massillon, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Allen of just outside Canton. The Allens lived in Galion from about a year after the boy's birth until four years ago.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS TO TREAT CHILDREN

Community Party To Be Held Saturday Night at 7.

Merchants of Oakland Heights today announced plans for their annual Christmas party for children, to be held Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Approximately 30 businessmen are sponsoring the event.

There will be a community Christmas tree, gayly lighted in the little "square" at Bellefontaine avenue and Davids street, and also a Santa Claus who will distribute treats. Each child will receive a treat, leaders said.

DO YOU HAVE A CIRCULATING HEATER?

If you have, an advertiser under Classification 51 is looking for one that is in good condition and reasonable.

Perhaps you have been looking for a small house. If you have, under 38 there is one that is being completely remodeled and will be available Saturday. The way places are renting you will have to hurry or someone will rent it before you do.

Under Classification 70 the advertiser is offering a 16 mm Kodascope Movie Projector for sale cheap. If you need one to go with that new movie camera that you are planning to get for Christmas this will save you money and is really a good buy.

You, too, can use the Want Ads to sell, rent, buy, trade or borrow anything. Just phone 2314 to place a result-giving ad.

Crop Acreage Limits For 1940 Set For Marion Co.

Depleting Total 101,547 Acres, Corn 43,281, Both Under This Year's Quotas.

Marion county's acreage limits for 1940 under the federal government's farm program were announced today by the county agricultural conservation committee. The limits were set at state conservation headquarters.

The total soil depleting crop limit is 101,547 acres, a decrease of 4,121 or approximately four per cent from the 1939 limit.

The county's corn acreage limit for 1940 is 43,281 acres, a decrease of 5,202 acres or 10 per cent from this year's limit.

Marion county's corn acreage limit reduction, one of the limits of chief interest to farmers, corresponds with a statewide cut of approximately 9.4 per cent. The state corn limit in 1940 is 2,395,291 acres, a reduction of 25,382 from 1939.

The wheat limit for the county in 1940 will be 24,083 acres, an increase of 2,535 or 12 per cent over the 1939 figure. The state also has been granted an increase of 183,280 acres in the wheat allotment.

Detail Work Started

The Marion county committee announced that work is already under way on breaking down the countywide limits for total soil depleting crops and corn into individual limits for farmers. The wheat limit, which had been announced sometime ago, has already been alloted to farmers.

Since considerable detail work must be done in breaking down the depleting and corn limits for each of the farms in the county, the committee is unable to state definitely when the figures will be available. The committee requests that farmers do not call at committee headquarters to ask for their figures unless notified.

Later on, after the figures are approved by the state committee, it is expected several meetings will be held in the county to get the 1940 program started. There will also be work with farmers in an effort to help them with their individual problems.

Classifications About Same

The committee said that there is very little change in the classification of crops for 1940. The soil depleting acreage limit includes the corn and wheat limits and also includes acreages of soy beans grown for grain, oats grown for grain and sweet corn and pop corn and others.

In commenting on the smaller allotment of corn acres for the state, Elmer F. Kruse, state committee chairman, said indications are that adequate supplies can be provided readily from the smaller 1940 acreage. He pointed to the abundant supply in the "ever-normal" granary and the increasing yields. In 1939 Ohio farmers increased corn yields 13 per cent.

The acreage limits for a farm form the basis for computing the farmer's cash payments for cooperating in the federal program. Farmers keeping within the limits set for them are compensated for their compliance and also thus earn eligibility in other aspects of the federal program to aid farmers.

Marion county farmers are expected to receive $300,000 for their cooperation in 1939 and a large part of this has already been paid. In the state as a whole about 100,000 farmers have shared in payments of $6,310,000 in conservation and parity payments.

Certificate Tax Plan Opposed by Morgenthau

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Secretary Morgenthau, saying he was opposed to further taxes on consumers, indicated today he was opposed to the proposed "certificate plan" to raise farm parity benefits.

The treasury head added, however, that the administration had not made a final decision on the certificate plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Wallace has been asked to attend a second meeting of the President's fiscal and monetary committee this afternoon to talk about the idea.

Decision Secret

Morgenthau said he did not know whether this meeting would produce any decision, but if it did, the verdict would be communicated to the President and not made public.

Wallace's certificate plan proposes transferring from the treasury to farm product processors and pehaps, in turn, consumers the burden of farm parity payments, which cost $225,000,000 last year.

Instead of the treasury paying farmers the difference between market prices and so-called parity prices, elevators and others buying major crops from farmers would pay the full parity price directly to the farmer, taking a certificate, provided the farmer by the agriculture department, for the difference between market and parity value.

Every subsequent purchaser of the crop also would have to buy the certificate until the crop reached a processor who would have to absorb its cost in his general processing expenses. Thus, critics of the plan argue, the cost would be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for bread, cloth and other articles made from the crops.

Wallace will meet this afternoon with the same group to whom he explained the proposal Monday—Harold D. Smith, budget director; Marriner S. Eccles, federal reserve board chairman; Morgenthau; Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the National Resources committee, and Laughlin Currie, executive assistant to the President.

Morgenthau declined to dis-

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NAZIS PROTEST TO ARGENTINA

Berlin Objects To Internment of Crew of Battleship Graf Spee.

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, Dec. 21 — Germany protested today to the Argentine government against internment of officers and crew of the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

A communique by DNB, official German news agency, said Germany called Argentina's attention to the fact that shipwrecked crews of belligerent states customarily are released after reaching neutral ports.

It cited as a precedent that the Netherlands government released survivors of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, British ships which were torpedoed in one day in 1914 with loss of more than 1,200 lives.

Germany contends that the Admiral Graf Spee's men similarly should be classed as "shipwrecked."

There still was no official comment on the German liner Columbus, scuttled by her crew southeast of New York.

The high command today reported "somewhat livelier artillery activity" on the western front and the shooting down of a French scouting plane near Pirmasens.

DNB said that when the British prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, visited France last week, German fliers crossed the front to drop him an umbrella with a note:

"The German air force regrets that Mr. Chamberlain was forced to go around in such bad weather without an umbrella, and dedicates to him this useful instrument of protection."

Authorized sources contended Germany was justified in sinking British North sea fishing trawlers, asserting that whatever their fishing activities, they were radio-equipped and served primarily as lookouts to report German aircraft and warships approach British waters.

The Germans have called the fishing boats "vanguard vessels."

(Great Britain has begun mobilizing airplanes and warships to defend the fishing boats, 35 of which have been attacked in three days.)

C. S. Dutton Named Fair Board Head; Annual Report Shows 1939 Profit

J. W. Hungate Reelected Secretary; 1940 Plans Discussed.

C. S. Dutton of near LaRue was elected president of the Marion county fair board for the coming near at the board's annual meeting yesterday afternoon. C. S. Philbrook of Lucas road was named vice president. James W. Hungate of 526 Girard avenue was elected secretary and L. B. Williams of near Morral was reelected treasurer.

Mr. Dutton, vice president of the board during the last year, succeeds W. T. Owen of the Claridon pike as president.

The financial statement for the 1939 fair, submitted by Mr. Hungate, shows the fair earned a net profit of $283.06 after payment of salaries. Total receipts are listed at $12,973.26 and total disbursements at $12,[illegible].20. Salaries of $25 each were paid to the 16

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C. S. DUTTON

SURVIVORS OF GERMAN LINER COLUMBUS HAPPY AFTER RESCUE



Though the day was gloomy, the faces of these survivors of the sunken German liner Columbus seemed to reflect joy as they arrived in New York aboard the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa which rescued them from the sea when their own vessel's fateful trip was done. They are shown here as they waved a greeting on approaching Ellis Island to receive temporary shelter.



The U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa is shown here as she made her way up New York harbor with 570 survivors of the sunken German liner Columbus, with tugs on all sides of her.

LANGSDORFF SECRET BURIED WITH HIM

Captain's Farewell Message Withheld by Argentina

By The Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21—The secrets of Capt. Hans Langsdorff's thoughts in the hours of darkness before he died by his own hand will go with him to the grave today.

The commander, who obeyed orders of Adolf Hitler in destroying the German raider Admiral Graf Spee Sunday rather than renew a battle with British cruisers outside Montevideo, wrote a farewell letter to the German embassy just before committing suicide Tuesday night.

An Argentine naval commission investigating his death recommended that the letter be impounded and withheld from the public.

The slight body of the 45-year-old commander lay in state at the arsenal today in a cubicle no larger than his cabin aboard the Admiral Graf Spee, which the British chased into Montevideo after a 14-hour battle Dec. 13.

A burial plot was selected on the "German" cemetery, separated from British graves by a fence erected during the World war. Three hundred of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew were assigned to participate in funeral services this evening.

Otto Langmann, the German minister to Uruguay, who had conducted fruitless negotiations for extending the warship's refuge in Montevideo, was coming here

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Marion Stores Share in Christmas Shopping Boom Throughout State

Yule Purchases Running 5 to 30 Per Cent Ahead of Last Year Here and Elsewhere in Ohio.

Marion's merchants are sharing with others throughout Ohio in a Christmas shopping boom which is packing the stores with customers.

Inquiry showed today that businessmen here estimate the trade this year anywhere from five to 30 per cent better than last year, with one store reporting a 10 per cent boost. The Associated Press, following a survey, reported today from Columbus that throughout the state the gains were listed at from five to 30 per cent.

Adding to the pleasure of the merchants in Marion at least was the long waited Christmas show, which is expected to stimulate the Christmas spirit. Another favorable factor in the advancing of the paydays in many shops from Dec. 25 to Dec. 22.

Marion's banks reported an unusually large turnover of cash this season also, indicating a healthy amount of retail business.

Mail, Sales Tax Gains Noted

The reports of merchants in the state were substantiated by increased sales tax collections and record loads of mail. Adding zeal to the last-minute buying in many cities were Christmas bonuses.

Incidentally, part of the gains were attributed to the additional week between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

Newark, Mansfield, Alliance and Cleveland merchants estimated their business at least 10 per cent better. The Cleveland retail merchants board reported a total of $15,000,000 spent for Christmas merchandise.

Toledo figured its increase at 5 to 10 per cent and Youngstown reported early stocks of luxury items "sold out." Columbus stores showed a gain, but Cincinnati remained on an even keel with last year.

A sidelight on the Christmas rush in Columbus was the report of the city license clerk that the supply of street peddler's tags were exhausted by a heavy demand.

Post Office Records Set

Cleveland, Youngstown, Cincinnati and Toledo post offices broke one-day records yesterday. Youngstown's office handled 480,000 letters and cards and 7,152 parcel post sacks. Cincinnati postal receipts for the day were $63,662, an all-time high. Toledo receipts totaled $27,125; and Cleveland handled 346,000 parcels.

Those cities, as well as Akron, Columbus and Dayton, reported more pieces of mail than last year. Youngstown's post office called a larger extra force than usual as [illegible] receipts mounted to $[illegible]4,000 in [illegible] compared to $54,000 in [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer Don H. Ebright reported prepaid sales tax stamp sales of $1,125,785 for the week ended Dec. 9 compared to $934,964 in the corresponding 1938 period.

Ebright said incomplete reports to date showed the upward trend continuing and he predicted the sales tax would yield more than $45,000,000 this year against $39,000,000 last year.

At Cleveland, Frank F. Gentsch, U. S. collector of internal revenue, said northern Ohio social security tax collections in the first 11 months were $29,632,000 compared with $23,600,000 in the same period last year. He pointed out this represented a general rise in wage scales and employment in the district which includes 22 counties.

Christmas bonuses to employes included $34,000 by the White Castle restaurant chain, $15,000 by the American Education Press of Columbus, $8,000 to 431 employes of the Norwalk Truck Lines of Sandusky, and one week's pay to 1,000 employes of Warner & Swasey Co. of Cleveland.

NEW RECORD SET AT POSTOFFICE

Marion's post office had the busiest day in its history yesterday, as Christmas mailers poured 100,300 letters through the slots. Postmaster L. L. Lamborn said the letter cancellations never before reached the 100,000-mark. Every day this Christmas season has brought higher totals than corresponding days last year. On the 1938 day corresponding to yesterday, 80,500 letters were cancelled. Package mail, of which no record is kept, has also been consistently larger. The rush began to slack up today, Mr. Lamborn said.

WAHL SUCCESSOR NAMED BY BRICKER

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—Frank L. Raschig of Cincinnati today was named state public works director by Gov. John W. Bricker. Raschig succeeds Carl Wahl, whose term expires on Jan. 1. His appointment to the $6,500 a year position is for one year.

FIRE HITS FRATERNITY

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—Firemen estimated today damage amounting to $2,000 was caused by fire at the Ohio State university Phi Rho Sigma fraternity house, [illegible]

BLIND SCHOOL ALSO TARGET OF RED FLIERS

Helsinki Reports Coast Defense Scores Direct Hit on Soviet Battleship.

By The Associated Press

HELSINKI, Dec. 21—Soviet Russian planes today bombed a hospital dormitory, heavily damaged a school for the blind, and struck seven out of ten other hospital buildings. Two hospital patients were among the injured, and some deaths were reported likely.

This raid on Helsinki, coming on the sixtieth birthday of Joseph Stalin, the Russian leader, started at 11:58 a. m. (4:58 a. m. Marion time) and followed earlier attacks on towns for 25 miles around the capital.

Fifteen bombs fell in the five-block hospital area.

(As this story was being sent via Copenhagen, the connection suddenly was severed, presumably by another air raid alarm.)

It was the third successive day of aerial attacks on Helsinki and vicinity.

Dormitory Wrecked

Officials said not all of the bombs dropped in the hospital area exploded, but the dormitory, a five-story structure of red brick sustained a direct hit.

The bomb collapsed the roof and upper two floors, wrecked the back of the building and tore out the front.

Windows were broken over an area of a square mile.

The clinic building, a five-story stucco structure, was damaged heavily, as was the school for blind, a building four stories high and a block long.

Power lines dangled over the streets which were littered with glass, bricks and fragments of wood.

Firemen, police and workmen labored steadily, clearing away the wreckage and spraying water on small fires burning here and there though no incendiary bombs were dropped.

One bomb which fell into the street beside the school for blind blasted a six-foot crater in solid rock; another burst gas mains.

Most of the hospital patients had been removed, but 10 were too ill to stand transfer and one of these was injured seriously while another was struck by stones shot through a window by one bomb explosion.

Battleship Hit

A direct hit on the Soviet Russian 23,265-ton battleship Oktiabrskaya - Revolutia (October Revolution) was reported by Finnish officials as the Finnish-Russian war raged on land and in the air.

The Finnish announcement said the hit was scored by coast defense batteries guarding Koivisto, a gulf of Finland seaport about 60 miles northwest of Leningrad.

On three warfronts, Finnish defenders held their snow-sheated lines, aided by blizzards and bitter cold, against the Red army's massed warplanes and tanks.

(A Danish news dispatch to Copenhagen reported two days ago that the October Revolution had been sunk. This, however, was denied unofficially in Helsinki before confirmation today that the warship had been hit.

(One of three Russian battleships, the October Revolution was completed in 1914 and was part of the Czarist fleet in the World war as the Gangut. Her normal crew is 1,125 men and her heaviest weapons 12 12-inch and 16 4.7-inch cannon.

(A Russian destroyer and patrol ship were reported sunk by the Finns last week.)

Red army planes attacked Hanko, on the southwest corner of the Finnish coast, yesterday and swung along the railroad in the direction of Helsinki.

The extent of damage was not known but reports from scatt[illegible]

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2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Buy Christmas Seals

TEMPERATURES

Observer Raffensperger's Report

(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum Yesterday	40
Minimum Yesterday	22
Barometer	28.85
Weather	Cloudy
Snowfall	[illegible] inch

One Year Ago Today

Maximum	[illegible]
Minimum	[illegible]

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Boyer	$1.50 to $5.00
Coty's	$2.25 to $6.75
Max Factor	$2.50 to $4.55
Yardleys	$1.25 to $3.30
Marvelous	$1.65 to $2.95

TOILET WATERS
Colognes

$1 De Raymonds	79c
Yankee Clover	$1.00
Yardley's	$1.10
Houbigants	$1.00
Coty's "All Odors"	$1.00
Swing Time	$1.50

Parker Pen and Pencil Sets $2.95 to $12.50

Compacts.. 49c to $3.50

Gillette Electric Razor $10 and $15

Williams Roto Shaver $13.75

Shav. Brushes 25c to $3.50

for HER

CANDY

Whitman's	$1.00-$1.50
Mary Lincoln	60c-$1-$1.39
Life Savers "A Sweet Story" 12 Pkgs. in Gift Box	39c
Miniature Chocolates 1 lb. 29c, 5 lbs.	$1.19
Happy Land Chocolates 5 lbs.	$1.23

MANICURE SETS

LaCross	95c to $3.50
Glazo "Bakelite Set	49c
Cutex Sets	79c to $2.49

Bath Salts and Powders

Evening in Paris	$1.10
Coty's	$1.00
Houbigants	$1.00
April Showers	79c

GLORIOUS NEW Evening in Paris GIFTS



OTHER GIFT ENSEMBLES 95c to $10.00

Evening in Paris PERFUME 55c to $2.00

for HIM

$1 Williams Shaving Sets	89c
Colgates or Palmolive Shaving Sets	89c
Mennen's Sets	$1.09
Boyer Men's Sets	$1.10-$1.20
$3.00 Ever-Ready Shaving Brush	$1.98
Gem Set, Razor, Brush and Holder	97c
Schick Razor	98c
Rolls Razor	$10.00
$1 Gem Razor	49c
Gillette Tek Razor	49c
Agfa Cameras	$1.39-$1.69
Agfa Clipper Camera	$5.00
$19.50 Argus Candid Camera and Case	$17.69
$25 Wittenauer Watch	$17.69

Toiletries & Shaving Needs

15c Cigarettes, Camels, Luckys, Old Gold, Chesterfield, Yellow Bole, Frank Medico, Milano Pipes $1.00

Phillip Morris or Raleigh. Carton 200 $1.35

5c Cigars, Box 10	45c
Box 25	$1.10
Box 50	$2.20
10c Cigars, Box 25	$2.13
2 for 5 Cigars, Box	$1.15
1 lb. Prince Albert, Velvet, Granger, Raleigh or Kentucky Club	69c
14-oz. Union Leader	57c
1 lb. Bond Street, Briggs or Edgworth	$1.09

Perfumes 25c to $5

Coty, Houbigant Hudnuts or April Showers

$2.25 Heating Pad $1.69

$1.00 Williams Men's Set 89c

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50c Phillips Magnesia	27c
100 Dr. Hinkle Pills	8c
60c Calif. Syr. Figs	35c
35c Haarlem Oil Cap.	21c
$1.25 Caroid Bile Salts	76c
Alka Seltzer	21c-49c
Sal Hepatica	25c-49c-97c
$1 Dr. Miles Nervine	83c
75c—100 Bayers Aspirin	59c
Carters Liver Pills	19c-57c
75c Listerine	59c
60c Murine "For Eyes"	19c
$1.25 Petrologur	89c
S.S.S. Tonic	99c-$1.67
Vendol	$1.25-$3.75

POPULAR SOAPS

P. & G. Soap	3 for 9c
Ivory, medium 5c, large	8c
Lux or Lifebuoy, 4 for	22c
Camay Soap	3 for 16c
Kirks Hardwater, 6 for	25c
Lg. Oxydol or Chipso	2 for 39c
25c Cuticura	19c
25c Packers Tar	19c

COLD REMEDIES

65c Pinex	51c
4-Way Cold T. 13c, 2 for	25c
35c Groves Bromo Quin.	27c
Rem, "For Coughs"	49c-79c
Creosotol Emulsion	39c-79c
35c Vicks Vapo Rub	27c
Vicks Nose Drops	21c-39c
30c Hills Cascara Quin.	23c
Musterol	33c-61c

TOOTH PASTE

Pepsodent Paste	19c-33c
Pepsodent Powd.	19c-39c
Teel	23c-39c
25c Phillips Mag. Paste	15c
Colgates Dental Cr.	18c-33c
50c Ipana	39c
50c Tek Tooth Brush	39c
Pycope Powder	39c-79c

TOILETRIES

1 oz. Ephedrine Inhalent	39c
2 doz. 2 gr. Quinine Cap.	18c
4 oz. Glycerin & Rose W.	15c
Corn Husker Lotion	29c
$1 Paquins Hand Cream	79c
Vitalis	39c-79c
Vaseline Hair Tonic	37c-63c
$1 Mar-o-Oil Shampoo	49c
1 dram Dr. Yankee Clover or April Showers Perfume	25c
Arrid Deodorant	39c-59c
75c Fitch Shampoo	57c
Coty Face Powder	$1.00
Max Factor Face Powd.	$1.00
Mello-Glo Powder	41c-79c
50c Lady Esther Powder	39c
Luxuria Cream	$1.00
60c Phillips Creams	35c
Ingrams Cream	39c-79c
$1 Incarante Lipstick	79c
Tangee Lipstick	31c-79c
5 lb. Wrisley's Bath Salts	49c

HOME NEEDS

Kotex 20	2 for 39c
Kleenex 200c. 13c; 500s,	28c
Modes, Box of 30	15c
Hy-geen Douche Po.	49c-98c
$1.00 Hot Water Bottle	49c
Pound Hospital Cotton	19c
$1.50 Lanteen Blue	$1.39
$1.25 Ortho-Gynol	97c
75c Fountain Syringe	39c
Norforms	89c-$1.59
$1 Douche Syringe	67c

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Marion County Couple Married 50 Years Celebrate

The family, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson joined them Sunday for their golden wedding anniversary at their home west of Green Camp and north of Marion. At noon a cafeteria dinner was served to the immediate family and the celebrants received 100 guests in the afternoon and evening.

Flowers, telephone calls and cards carried congratulatory messages to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and they received a number of remembrances including a large wedding cake.

Mrs. Roy Smeltzer, a daughter, and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Marion, a double niece, were hostesses for the occasion, assisted by the following nieces and great-nieces: Miss Elizabeth Sylvester of Cardington, Mrs. Fred Dillon of Marion, Mrs. J. W. Imbody of Prospect, Mrs. Wilson Black of Canton, Mrs. Miller Key of Marion, Mrs. Ed. Black and Mrs. Sherman Imbody of Agosta, Mrs. Vernon Imbody of LaRue, and Mrs. Ed. Ruth of Marion, nieces, and Mrs. Hershel Hecker of Chillicothe, Mrs. Harry Lyons of LaRue, Miss Anna Jean Black of Canton, and Mrs. Milton Ruth of Marion, grand-nieces. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have lived in their present home most of their 50 years of married life.

Mr. Wilson was born April 1, 1870, in Clark county, and his parents were Joseph Van Zona and Eliza Hausbrough Wilson. He came to Marion county when a small child. Mrs. Wilson was born Oct. 10, 1871, and before her marriage was Miss Idanetta Imbody, daughter of the late Wilson and Elizabeth Griffith Imbody of Marion county. Her father was acting as a county commissioner at the time the present county courthouse was erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married on Dec. 15, 1889, by Rev. J. A. Sutton, then of Green Camp. They have one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smeltzer, living near Green Camp.

Mr. Wilson has two brothers, E. S. Wilson of Marion, and J. V. Wilson of Toledo, and one sister Mrs. Anna Moore of Butler, O. Mrs. Wilson has two brothers, Jesse Imbody of Russell Point, and Perry Imbody of Richwood, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Black of Marion, and Mrs. Bessie Sylvester of Cardington. Relatives were present from Toledo, Canton, Chillicothe, Russell Point and Cardington.

M. E. LAMB DIES

KENTON, Dec. 21—Illness of one month with pneumonia yesterday proved fatal to Maurice E. Lamb, 44, farmer of west of Kenton, who died in White Cross hospital in Columbus. Funeral services will be held here, probably Friday afternoon, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

FIRST U. B. YULE PROGRAM FRIDAY

Christmas Entertainment To Be Given by Children.

A Christmas program will be given Friday night at 7:30 at First Church of the Brethren. The primary department will give the opening number, a song, "In the Temple." The program will continue as follows:

Recitations, Nancy Cooper, Gary McAfee, Wanda Fout and Beverly Ann Norton; exercise, "Christmas Stars," Howard Ballinger, Harold Bowman, Ronald Harper, Robert Martin and Tommy Ballinger; recitation, Grace Bibbee; exercise, "We Stand Beside the Manger Low," Betty Thomas, Betty Eaton, Deloris Miller and Wanda Fout; recitations, Jack Harper and Jean Bowman; exercise, "Little Candle Bearers," Thursa Hornbeck, Gladys Adams, Joan Garvin, Jean Bowman, Catherine Rapp, Wanda Fout and Patsy Young; exercise, "Merry Christmas," Donald Ballinger, Betty Eaton, Harold Bowman, Bobby Miller, Donald Fout, Pete Cooper, Ronald Harper, Gary McAfee, Maxine Salt, Howard Ballinger, James Hornbeck, Dwight Hornbeck, Robert Martin, Nancy Cooper, Jean Bibbee and Tommy Ballinger; song, "Long Ago," Donna Mae Cahill, accompanied by Patsy Young; exercise, "Bethlehem," Ted Harper, Dale Scott, Lawrence Clark, Gale Miller and Lewis Bibbee; recitation, Ray Ballinger; exercise, "Christmas Lights," Wanda Roof, Marjorie Hornbeck, Lucille Adams and Betty Fout; recitations, Richard Garvin, Kenneth Burrey, Mary Ann Borland and Charles Borland; pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Jane Harper, song by Betty Cahill and Pauline Berry; tableau, "The Carolers," Junior Ballinger, Mary Norton, William Young, Robert Young, Harold Miller and Glen Willoughby; carols by junior department and young people. Donald Young will be in charge of lights and properties.

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Court News

Sale Confirmed

Sale was confirmed, deed ordered and proceeds distributed in the mortgage foreclosure suit brought by the Home Owners' Loan Corp against Thomas Grasso and others, according to an entry filed in common pleas court. Sylvester Larkin represented the HOLC.

Answer Filed

Answer to the action brought against him by Lillian Plack, seeking damages in connection with a traffic accident in Marion, has been filed in common pleas court by Robert K. Marshall. Mr. Marshall denies allegations of the plaintiff and asks dismissal of the suit. He is represented by Edward J. Ruzzo.

Death Claim Filed

Suit has been filed in common pleas court by Kathleen Walker against the Ohio industrial commission seeking to receive compensation for the death of her husband, which occurred in 1937. Her petition asserts that C. O. Walker, while employed Nov. 30, 1935 as an operator of a snow plow for the state highway department, was exposed to carbon monoxide fumes. Her claim, the petition states, was denied by the commission April 30, 1937 and the suit is for the right to share in workmen's compensation funds. She is represented by Peter Vacca of Columbus.

Suit Dismissed

Suit of Roland Heffley against Viola Heffley and others seeking termination of a trust has been settled and dismissed according to an entry in common pleas court records. Homer E. Jones represented the plaintiff.

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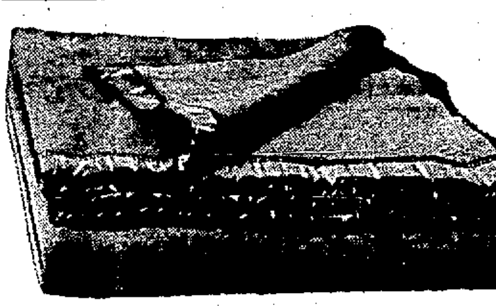
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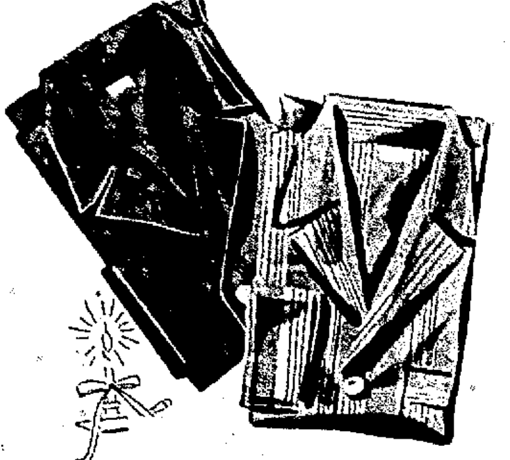
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GRAINS BOOM, TRADERS HAPPY

Almost Record Price Boosts Adds Millions to Values of Crops.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—White figures chalked on the board of trade's blackboards and denoting the prices of things farmers have to sell explained today why the grain trade is enjoying one of the merriest Christmas seasons in years.

Those gleaming numerals told a story of almost unparalleled market action the last three weeks in the Chicago pits, center of the world's grain business.

Millions of dollars have been added to the market value of important farm commodities. The best grain business in more than two years, coming just in time for Christmas, has cheered men who scarcely a month ago were discouraged by the poorest trade they have known in two decades.

Rises Spectacular

Since the last days of November prices of wheat, rye, soy beans, corn and oats have staged one of the most spectacular advances in market history. Wheat has risen about 24 cents in three weeks, rye 26 cents and soy beans 29 cents. Dollar wheat is back on the blackboard and prices of all commodities except corn have quoted this week at the highest levels in about two years.

Veteran traders cannot recall when the advance has ever been so swift. Certainly, there has been nothing like it in the grain market since the inflation trading of 1933, when wheat rose about 30 cents during July. A gain of about 40 cents in October, 1916, during the World war, was the only other occasion of such rapid advance in recent years.

Men Back at Work

Men have been put back to work on the exchange floor and in commission houses. At times trading has been so heavy that market facilities have been taxed. The volume one day this week exceeded 70,000,000. Earlier in the year not that much grain would change hands in an entire week. Board of trade memberships sold as high as $2,000 this week, $850 more than earlier this month.

To farmers with large stocks, particularly of corn, wheat and soy beans, higher prices meant more cash income from marketings and if prices hold grains should be worth more in 1940. The only forlorn aspect was the fact that the price rise, particularly in wheat, has been based at least partly on a crop calamity in the southwestern winter wheat belt. Because of an unprecedented fall drouth, farmers may have very little grain to sell at high prices in 1940.

Grain men said the rush to buy commodities can be attributed to a combination of war and crop psychology. Serious wheat crop losses in the United States and Argentina, coupled with the war in Europe, promise to alter the international situation which has been characterized by an over-abundance of supplies in almost every section of the world.

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Marriage Meddlers

By ADELE GARRISON

Madge Pretends To Be Asleep as Olina Enters Her Room.

AS PRINCESS OLINA hung up the receiver of the upper hall extension telephone after a muffled "good-night" to Philip Vertizen, I realized with a little start that she was not only playing what Dicky would descrioe as a "double cross" game against Mary, but another no less mischievous against her mother.

She had witnessed the "'costume piece" the exiled queen, Olga, had put on for Philip Vertizen's confusion when he could contrast the radiant vision which greeted him to the haggard wraith of a woman at whose ugliness he had momentarily flinched when she was rescued from the "pirate ship." And she well knew that her mother would not wish to see Philip Vertizen unless she would have sufficent time to 'dress her part' again. Yet she had suggested that her mother's admirer make his visit a surprise one.

I realized something else which put all conjectures about her mischief out of my mind for the time being, although I knew I should return to the consideration of them. Olina had taken but a step from the telephone and then had "frozen" as might a pointer, and was standing motionless.

I knew instinctively what was the matter. With the light behind her, she had seen that my door was ajar, and was wondering whether I had heard her conversation.

With infinite pains, taking care that no rustle betrayed me, I turned my face almost into my pillow and then waited breathlessly for what would come next.

At last, after it seemed to me I should shriek with suspense, she tip-toed along the hall and stopped in front of my door. Knocking ever so lightly, she whispered, Mrs. Graham! Are you awake?"

I made no answer, but my breathing rhythmic and a little on the heavy side. After an instant's pause she spoke again, this time in more audible tones.

"Mrs. Graham!"

I stirred myself and said sleepily:

'Who's there? What's the matter?"

"It is I, Olina, Mrs. Graham," she responded, and with a surprised little exclamation, I put out my hand and switched on the reading lamp by my couch. Then I sat up and blinked sleepily at her.

"Why, Olina child, what's the matter?" I asked solicitously. "Is your mother ill?"

"No, she's asleep," she answered, after she had shot a quick, surreptitious glance at me. "But I couldn't sleep because I have such a headache. And there isn't a single aspirin in the room. I came down to see if I could get some of you."

"There's a box right over on the desk there," I told her. "Take as many as you wish."

"Thank you," she returned, walking to the desk and extracting one tablet from the box, then turned back to the door and said prettily:

I am so sorry to have disturbed you.

You haven't disturbed me in the least," I told her, improvising rapidly and suppressing a frantic desire to retire her shapely shoulders and shake out of her a confession of just what she was trying to do to Mary. "Mrs. Underwood is going to sleep in her room tonight, too, and her husband are in conference with my father now, and there are things we must discuss before we sleep. I knew if I undressed and went to bed, I wouldn't be able to awaken enough to talk or to listen intelligently, so I just dropped down on the couch. You really have done me a great service. I shall be able to keep awake now."

"I'm glad of some use in the world," she said, and I thought I detected a note of bitterness beneath the light retort.

"Thank you so much for the tablets," she went on. "I'm sure I shall be able to sleep now. Good-night!"

"Good night!" I answered, and as she went stealthily through the hall and into the rooms occupied by herself and her mother, I heard another door close at the far end of the corridor, and was not surprised to see Lillian appear almost immediately afterward.

She began to scold me almost as soon as she came through the door.

"What do you mean by not being in bed?" she demanded. "And you ready to drop in your tracks! You weren't waiting for me by any chance, were you?"

"No, I wasn't," I returned, smiling, "although I've just perjured myself by saying I was. I've been engaged in what you would call 'following a hunch,' and I caught up with it."

She looked at me searchingly.

"And I'll bet the right front hair on the cat's whisker that it has something to do with that hell cat, Olina," she said.

FORMER MARIONITE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word of the death of Mrs Madge Brandebury, former Marion resident, at Arlington, Calif., on Sunday, was received yesterday by L. H. McGhee of the Richland road, a family friend.

Mrs Brandebury, about 58 years of age, lived at 111 West Walnut, street when the family was in Marion. The family lived here about 10 years and left here 10 years ago to live in California.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday. A daughter is the closest surviving relative.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

THURSDAY (Night)

WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
5:00 Girl Alone	Kitty Keene	Norris Drama	Buckeye Four
5:15 Midstream	Midstream	Golden Store	Johnson Fam.
5:30 Jack Armstrong	J. Armstrong	Hollywood	Circle Dom
5:45 Orphan Annie	Jamboree	Drama	Dance Music
6:00 Pie Plant Pete	News	News	Bob French
6:15 Walt Bergner	Sports	Musical	Sports
6:30 Jack Starr	U. S. Cincy	Sports	Dinner Music
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	Dixie Doings	Fulton Lewis
7:00 Fred Waring	Fred Waring	Amos 'n Andy	"Guest Night"
7:15 I Love Mystery	Big Town	Xmas Eve	Dance Music
7:30 Serbian Relief	Lilly Rhythm	Vox Pop	Coin Fund
7:45 Velasco Band	Sports	"	Sign-off
8:00 One Family	One Family	Ask-It-Basket	
8:15 "	"	"	
8:30 These We Love	These We Love	Sing as Seems	
8:45 "	"	"	
9:00 Good News	Good News	Major Bowes	
9:15 "	"	"	
9:30 "	"	"	
9:45 "	"	"	
10:00 Bing Crosby	Bing Crosby	Drama	
10:15 "	"	"	
10:30 "	"	Amer. at Work	
10:45 "	"	"	
11:00 Tom Manning	Peter Grant	Paul Sullivan	
11:15 Sullivan Band	Paul Kennedy	Music	
11:30 Music You Want	Betty Buzza		

FRIDAY (Day)

WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
7:00 Express	Family Prayer	Bud Guest	Newscast
7:30 Dailey News	Top o' Morning	For You	Musical Clock
8:00 Top o' Morning	Shine Time	News	Bandwagon
8:30 Musical Clock	Boone Co.	Music	Music Almanac
9:00 Women's Club	Organ	N. Y. Mother	Tr'bia Shooters
9:30 Hannah	Julia Blake	Editor's Girl	About Women
10:00 Man I Married	Man I Married	Kitty Kelly	What's New?
10:30 Plain Bill	One Woman's	Hilltop House	String Music
11:00 David Harum	Linda's Love	Mrs. Page	Talk
11:30 Widder Brown	Talk	Big Sister	Exercises
12:00 The O'Neills	Editor's Girl	Joyce Jordan	Noon Hour
12:30 Linda's Love	Farm Hour	Helen Trent	Bob French
1:00 Julia Blake	"	Goldbergs	Red Joyner
1:30 String Music	Concert	Road of Life	Betty & Bob
2:00 Betty & Bob	Betty & Bob	Music	Music
2:30 Valiant Lady	Valiant Lady	Our Families	"
3:00 Mary Marlin	Mary Marlin	Marine Band	Marine Band
3:30 Pepper Young	Pepper Young	News	News
4:00 Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife	Miss Julia	Concert
4:30 Vic & Sade	Vic & Sade	Dr. Malone	Music

FRIDAY (Night)

WTAM	WLW	WJR	WHKC
5:00 Girl Alone	Kitty Keene	By K. Norris	Buckeye 4
5:15 Midstream	Midstream	Caroline's St're	Johnson Fam.
5:30 Jack Armstrong	J. Armstrong	Hollywood	Dick Harding
5:45 Orphan Annie	Jamboree	Drama	Harold Turner
6:00 Pie Plant Pete	Fred Kirby	News	Bob French
6:15 Walt Bergner	Baker-Denton	Hedda Hopper	Sports
6:30 Jack Starr	Food for Gifts	Inside Sports	McCune Band
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	Europe Today	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:00 Waring Band	Fred Waring	Amos 'n Andy	"Guest Night"
7:15 I Love Mystery	Michael Hinn	Lum 'n Abner	Lone Ranger
7:30 Big Town	4 Stars Tonite	Prof. Quiz	"
7:45 "	Sports	"	Sign-off
8:00 Concert	"Doodle" cont.	Kate Smith	
8:15 "	"	"	
8:30 "	Buckaroos	"	
8:45 "	"	Smith News	
9:00 Waltz Time	Plantation	Johnny	
9:15 "	"	"	
9:30 Geo. Jessel	Geo. Jessel	First Nighter	
9:45 "	"	"	
10:00 Guy Lombardo	Guy Lombardo	Central Station	
10:15 "	"	"	
10:30 Behind Headlines	Melodies	Man with Band	
10:45 Burton Band	"	"	
11:00 News	News	Sullivan	
11:15 Dance Music	Sports Final	Goodfellows	
11:30 Music You Want	Dance Music	"	

2 RICHWOOD YOUTHS HELD OVER IN THEFT

Third Ordered Back to Reformatory in LaRue Case.

Two Richwood youths were held to the Marion county grand jury under bonds of $1,000 each and a third was ordered returned to Mansfield reformatory as a parole violator today in connection with the theft of three rings from the Damon Guthery home at LaRue recently.

Paul Tanner, 18, and Bob Wertzbaugh, 20, both pleaded guilty in municipal court today to charges of breaking and entering and were held to the grand jury. They were remanded to the county jail when they failed to post bond. Charles Tanner, 20, who according to authorities was on parole from Mansfield where he had been committed last April on a forgery charge, is to be returned there from the county jail shortly.

The three youths were taken into custody at LaRue Monday by Marshal Fellmeth, Sheriff Fred F. Miller and Deputy Gene Geissler. It said the trio's connection with theft of an automobile, fog lights from Mr. Guthery and theft of several gallons gasoline from the Zieg home in LaRue was also investigated.

Authorities said the youths told them they lost one of the diamond rings after an accident at Newark and gave the other two to a girl. One ring was recovered.

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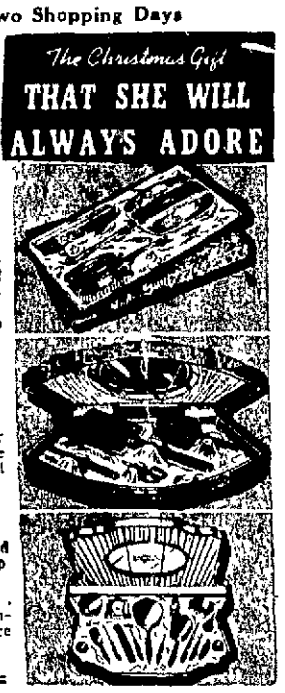
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Other foreign programs are also sent for Christmas day, including one by war correspondents at noon over WJZ-NBC.

Tonight's features: "Visit of St. Nick" at 7:15 over CBS; town meeting at 9:30 over WJZ-NBC on "What Can Americans Do for Humanity Today?"; America at Work at 10:30 over CBS.

MANSFIELD DENTIST KNOWN HERE DIES

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Mansfield for Dr. John H. Bristor, 65, of that city who died Sunday night of a heart attack at the home of a cousin, Dr. John Duncan in Killbuck, Holmes county.

At the time of his death Dr. Kristor was secretary-treasurer of the Central Ohio Dental society, and had previously been president of the society. He also served on a number of important committees of the state society. He visited in Marion on many occasions in connection with his official duties and also during the Harding presidential campaign. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Pressmer of Mansfield.

The services were held at 3:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Mansfield cemetery. Mansfield dentists attended the service in a body.

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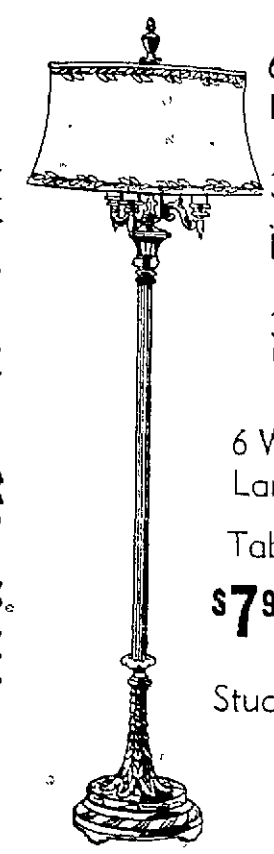
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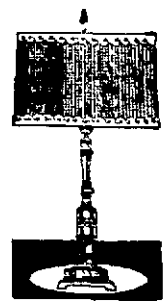
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MARION WOMAN ENDS OWN LIFE

Found Dead in Basement of Home After Inhaling Gas.

Elizabeth Wada Fatheree, [illegible] found dead in the basement of her home at 282 Farm[illegible] street, early today by her husband, William Fatheree, an in[illegible] agent.

[illegible] death was due to inhala[illegible] gas and a suicide verdict [illegible] returned, Sheriff Fred T. [illegible] reported. She had appar[illegible] placed a hose on a gas jet [illegible] a water storage tank and [illegible] the gas by placing the [illegible] end in her mouth.

Fatheree discovered the [illegible] when he returned home [illegible] after 2 a. m. today. He [illegible] his way into the residence [illegible] finding the home locked and [illegible] responded.

[illegible] had apparently been dead [illegible] hours, it was reported. [illegible] death was given as the cause of the act by relatives, authorities reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatheree moved to Marion three years ago from Akron.

Mrs. Fatheree was a native of Vivian, La., born Dec. 17, 1908. She and Mr. Fatheree were married at Findlay in October of 1932.

Surviving with the husband is one sister, Mrs. Carrie Brown, of Shreveport, La.

Friends may call at the home after 7 tonight. At 3 Friday morning the body will be moved to the Marie E. Hughes funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue for funeral services at 10. The body will be sent to Shreveport for burial. Dr. Harry L. Bell, pastor of Central Christian church, will officiate for the services.

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SHOVEL CO. WORKER TAKEN BY DEATH

W. F. Hughes, Native of Kenton, Dies; Rites Saturday.

Walter Franklin Hughes, 43, an employe in the shipping room of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. for the last 20 years, died today at 6:30 a. m. at his home at 339 West Columbia street. He was ill of heart trouble only five days before his death.

Mr. Hughes was born at Kenton on June 1, 1896, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes. His marriage to Miss Leona Hollinger took place in Kenton in 1922.

Surviving with the widow are the mother, who lives at Kenton, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Sudbach of Kenton, and Mrs. Andrew Saunes of Akron, and a brother, Frederick, in California.

Friends may call at the Marie E. Hughes funeral home on Mt. Vernon avenue where the funeral will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p. m. by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church. Burial will be made in the Kenton cemetery.

WORKER'S HEEL BROKEN

Orville Koehler of 387 Henry street suffered a broken left heel in an accident about 8 last night at the Marion Steam Shovel Co. The City hospital reported his general condition to be good today. According to a report, Mr. Koehler was hurt when a clamp slipped while he was loading steel on a car. He is employed in the boiler shop and structural room. He was taken to the hospital in the L. A. Axe ambulance.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CHEER

Mumms, Heidsieck, Hummels and Miers Champagnes. Dorns Ohio Quality Wines, also imported Ports and Sherries.

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Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

[illegible] AT O. W. U.

Miss Hope Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ruth of near Green Camp, a junior at Ohio Wesleyan university, is social chairman of Monnette Hall and also will be in charge of arrangements for the annual Monnette dance in March. She is a member of the Singers' club, the university a cappella choir and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. She is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority. Miss Hope and a sister, Virginia Billie Ruth, also a student at the university, are home for the Christmas holidays.

FOR A BETTER TURKEY

*For Christmas, oven dressed or alive, [illegible]—call Stump's, Waldo 2522.—Ad.

WINDFALL PROGRAM

The children's Christmas program of St. John Lutheran church in Windfall, near Cardington, will be given Sunday night at 8. Christmas day at 10 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Harry Bowlus, will deliver a sermon on "Unto You Is Born a Savior."

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

*Fearless Body and Paint Shop, 132 Union St. Dial 3236.—Ad.

WILSON FUNERAL

Funeral of Charles F. Wilson, former Marion resident who died Monday in Toledo, was conducted today at 2 p. m. at the W. C. Boyd funeral home on West Columbia street. Rev. Carl V. Roop of First United Brethren church was in charge. Burial was made in Marshall cemetery near Claibourne.

IN MEMORY

*Two years today
Keith Allen passed away.
He was too beautiful to stay,
So God took our darling away.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erdman and Family.

PARTY PLANS MADE

Final arrangements were made for the family Christmas party Friday night at a meeting of Buckeye Aerie No. 337, Fraternal Order of Eagles last night. Entertainment is planned for the adults and there will be a treat for the children. Five applications were received and it was announced that the aerie's quota for new members had been doubled. A membership drive honoring Conrad Mann of Kansas City was launched. Initiation will be held on his sixty-ninth birthday, Jan. 27.

DRAMATIC CANTATA

*"A King Is Given," to be held at Calvary church Sunday evening, 7:30.—Ad.

FINED AT CALEDONIA

Cletus Miller, about 35, of three miles south of Caledonia was found guilty of harboring an unlicensed dog at a hearing before Justice of Peace E. H. Burson at Caledonia last night. He was fined $10 and costs of $11.20. He was ordered to pay the assessment at the rate of $2 monthly under penalty of commitment on failure to pay, Justice Burson reported. The charge was filed against Mr. Miller Saturday by County Dog Warden Elmer Ullom and at a preliminary arraignment Monday he entered a plea of not guilty.

POPCORN

*That will pop., 10 lbs. 25c. Lawrence Farms Market.—Ad.

FIRE DAMAGES PAPER

Chimney sparks ignited wallpaper covering a flue hole in the kitchen of the Robert E. Catlin home at 801 Cheney avenue about 6:30 p. m. yesterday, firemen reported. The fire was extinguished by firemen from the Central and West Side stations. Minor damage resulted.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

*Uhler's Basement, by Trinity Lutheran League, 9 a. m. Chickens, eggs, mince meat, cottage cheese, etc.—Ad.

RELATIVE KILLED

Mrs. Edna Anspaugh of 601 Silver street will leave tonight for Columbia City, Ind., where she has been called by the death of her brother, E. A. McKinney, 61, who was killed in an automobile accident near his home yesterday about 5:30 p. m. Details of the accident were not learned by Mrs. Anspaugh. Mr. McKinney was enroute to his home after visiting relatives at Lima. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who assisted in any way during the death of our dear father. Also our deepest thanks to the ministers, the singers and pallbearers for their services.
Florence Resler,
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robertson.

MAJOR OPERATIONS

Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Caledonia and Howard Tittelbaugh of 647 Delaware avenue underwent major operations yesterday afternoon and last night at City hospital. Both were reported to be in satisfactory condition today.

JAMES GANNON, 84, DIES AT RICHWOOD

Special to The Star

RICHWOOD, O., Dec. 21—James Gannon, 84, a laborer in Prospect and vicinity for 35 years, died of heart trouble today at 8 a. m. at the home of his niece, Mrs. Edward Reynolds of Richwood, with whom he had lived for the last [illegible]. Mr. Gannon was born in Xenia on Jan. 11, 1855 to [illegible] and Mary McGlocklin Gannon, natives of Ireland. He never married. Surviving are a brother, [illegible] of Richwood, two sisters, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Mary Gannon of Prospect, and a nephew, [illegible] of Prospect. The funeral will be conducted [illegible] [illegible]

SQUIRES BOOSTED

Donald Lantus, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lantis of 262 Waterloo street, has been admitted to City hospital for medical treatment.

YOUR NEIGHBOR BURNS

*Our coal—Why not you? Lattia's, Dial 2282.—Ad.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Sojourners Lodge No. 352, F. & A. M., conferred the entered apprentice degree on a class of candidates last night. It was announced that a stated meeting will be held Jan. 3.

ALL LADIES APPRECIATE

*Gotham beautiful Silk Hose so constructed to assure long wear and satisfaction. Jump's Sho Shop.—Ad.

LEE ST. GROUP MEETS

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of Lee Street Presbyterian church attended a Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Scranton avenue. Gifts were exchanged. The hostess was assisted in serving by Dolores Elliott, [illegible] Bowers, Sue Alexander and Eileen Willmeth.

H. A. BOWMAN DIES AT CARHART ST. HOME

Passes Away After Illness of Two Weeks.

Henry A. Bowman, 73, a retired Marion county farmer, died today at 6:30 a. m. at his home at 155 Carhart street after a two-week illness.

Mr. Bowman, born in Scioto county on Sept. 28, 1866, spent most of his life in Marion county and also [illegible]. His parents were the late Aaron and Melissa Squire Bowman.

Mr. Bowman was a member of Trinity Baptist church, Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. M., Marion Council No. 22, R. and S. M., and Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary E. Craig Bowman, to whom he was married on March 18, 1892, in Marion; four daughters, Mrs. Marion Curtis of Chicago, Mrs. [illegible] Wallace of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Winifred [illegible] of [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] of Marysville; one son, [illegible] Bowman of [illegible]; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Bowman was the last of a family of 10 children.

Friends may call at the home until [illegible] p. m. Saturday and at the [illegible] funeral home on [illegible] street. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday by Rev. Lawrence A. [illegible] of [illegible] church. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

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FUNERAL FRIDAY

Special to The Star

[illegible], Dec. 21—Funeral services for Mrs. [illegible], who died Tuesday night, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the home. Burial will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

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Drinking Wetting Baby Doll 98c
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$1.75 Quality Wrapping for Gifts 66c
Everything you need for Christmas gift-wrapping ... assembled in one gift box!

Hy-Speed Wagon for Little Tots 98c
Streamlined wagon for small boys and girls! Rubber tired wheels ... tubular steel handle!

10-Piece Tumbler-&-Tray Set 98c
Beautiful walnut serving tray with removable glass holder and 8 decorated 9½-oz. glasses!

4-Piece Vanity Set with Tray 99c
This lovely decorated set includes 2 frosted glass bottles, powder box, and metal tray!

Women's Boxed Hankies 39c
Pure linen all dressed up for Christmas giving with lace, embroidery, appliques! White.

Handmade Chinese Hankies 19c
Linen-covered with mosaic, filtere, applique or embroidery. Really beautiful gifts!

Dress Gloves Are Right for Every Man! 98c
... Especially when they're as smart as Wards pig-grain capeskin leather gloves! Unlined.

Men's Shorts in Christmas Gift Wrapping! 39c
Famous "No-Tare" Sta-Color fast cotton broadcloth. [illegible]

MONTGOMERY WARD

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Student's Lamp at 89c
An all metal desk model, equipped with adjustable tilting shade. Rich bronze finish.

Magazine Baskets 59c up
Two pocket magazine basket in rich walnut finish, with handy carrying handle. A fine gift.

Fine End Tables 98c up
Nicely shaped tables built of selected hardwood. Walnut finish. Extremely low priced.

Lamp Tables—only $4.95
Popular style [illegible] lamp table with [illegible] and [illegible] walnut finished top [illegible] inches high.

Windsor Chairs at $3.95
Useful as either desk or dining chairs. Well built of fine hardwood. Walnut finish.

Sturdy Card Tables 79c
Every hostess appreciates a gift card table. Can be used for cards, games or serving refreshments.

Cocktail Tables at $4.95
Fancy carved base, and matched walnut finish top 30 inches long. A very stunning table.

Duncan Phyfe Tables $3.95
Splendid for 18th Century or Colonial rooms. Round, tip pedestal table with brass claw feet.

Occasional Chairs $4.95 up
Just one example of the lovely chairs you'll find on our floors.

Occasional Tables $5.95
An unusual 6-legged occasional table with irregular oval shaped top. May be used as a console or lamp.

2-Pc. Phone Sets $4.95
A smart design with scalloped ledge, and shelf for telephone directory. Walnut finish stand.

Bed Room Chairs $5.95
Chintz covered chairs in assorted colors. Walnut, [illegible] maple finish.

Baby Crib and Pad $9.95
The youngest member of the family will sleep safe and sound in this fine dropside crib.

Lane Cedar Chest $21.[illegible]
Give the [illegible] a Lane [illegible]

6-Way Floor Lamp $5.95
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

Lies Are Tipoffs to Bombers

THIS war, perhaps no more baffling than any other is expected to be decided in large part by supremacy of the air arm. That is Germany's theory. Britain and France have taken it seriously enough not to join the issue directly with Germany until theoretically equal to it in aviation strength.

But so far bombing, the ultimate objective of military aviation, seems hardly worth the bother. It is submitted as a fact that official reports of air activities contain nothing of a nature to cause airplane stocks to rise. Without exception, this is what has happened:

The enemy has made "half-hearted" attempts to drop bombs on certain places of no particular consequence and has succeeded in dropping a few, which were "poorly aimed" and fell either in "isolated places" or in "open water." In the meantime nearly all his bombing planes were shot down either by "defending aircraft" or "anti-aircraft guns" on land and sea.

Furthermore, with the exception of places like Helsinki, bombing has been little more than a diversion for its intended victims, who play a sort of good natured game with the birdmen, scuttling to cover and putting out the lights more to tease the raiding aviators than to frustrate them. It is not serious; the other fellow always loses his shirt.

However, since the "other fellow" may be either the Germans, the British, the French, the Russians, or the Finns it seems to be true that propagandists in all countries are worried sick about bombers. Otherwise, they wouldn't weave such elaborate lies about them. Bombers must be almost as formidable in this war as they were expected to be.

What Might Have Been . . . .

GIVING back Finland's debt payment would be a magnamanious gesture. This country's debtors now owe it 14½ billion dollars. A few thousand one way or the other won't be missed.

Of course, with the exception of Finland, which happens to have had favorable trade balances, none of the debtors happens to be interested in paying off. In the meantime the public debt of the United States keeps on growing. It is now approaching 42 billion dollars on horseback.

On July 1, 1920, it was 24 billion; it had been less than two billion when the United States entered the war. This had become a creditor nation. It was planned that with sinking fund payments and war debt receipts the public debt would be cleaned off by 1947, perhaps as early as 1940, which happens to be the year it's expected to sail over the 45 billion dollar mark instead.

It's also the year when the last glimmer of hope for World war debt payment will be extinguished. Cost of the new war to France will be greater than that country's estimated national income in 1940 if nothing happens. The last chance of World war debt payments is gone. The United States, which once boasted of being a creditor nation, is holding the sack. Instead of paying for the last war its European debtors started a new one.

Everybody Caught Short

AN ODDITY of the ideas bubbling just below the surface of the war is the general conviction that all participating governments have been caught short by the event. There is no prospect of gain for any of them.

Commonest notion is that Adolf Hitler committed political suicide by opening hostilities. Alexander Kerensky, former Russian topnotcher now in the doghouse, is equally sure Joseph Stalin has jerked the props from under his dictatorship by invading Finland.

Prophets of gloom also see ruination ahead for Britain's liberal and limited monarchy and have sighed deeply over assumption of dictatorial powers by France's Premier Daladier. Only the Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland are untouched—so far—by alarmists. No one has predicted downfall of their governments as the result of war, presumably because they have remained neutral. The Balkan states, as always, are shaky and will fall whichever way they are pushed.

No matter how the war comes out, in other words, it's a reasonable guess that all the governments engaged in it are bound to fall or be shaken to their foundations, which may be too pessimistic but indicates a widespread awareness that war is an outmoded and wholly futile instrument of national policy.

With the Paragrahpers

COMPARATIVELY SIMPLE.

It is easier to convince the people that the country should rely upon international law than to tell them what the international law is.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

NOT MUCH ACTION.

Signor Benito Mussolini keeps getting stiller and stiller. Pretty soon he will be as silent as Mr. Garner.—Detroit Free Press.

JUST GROWING IMAGINATION

It isn't necessarily progress, however, when tales grow so much taller than they used to.—Greensboro (N. C.) Daily News.

News Behind the News

NLRB Declared To Be Doomed by Criticism of Former Sponsor, John L. Lewis.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 — National labor relations board is doomed.

Whatever chance it had of surviving a withering congressional investigation evaporated when John Lewis criticized his ex-boss and demanded a new set of teeth for it. When father John wants to send the offspring to the dentist — be it boy, girl or Charlie McCarthy — you may be sure a nerve is exposed.



Paul Mallon

Mr. Lewis was not fooling—entirely. His C.I.O. statement explained his suspicions that the NLRB is permitting the A.F.L. to carve up some C.I.O. industrial unions. Plain truth is the board has slipped out of his control. Appointment of latest Boardman Leiserson caused it to change some of its previous decisions and further changes are expected which will deprive C.I.O. of the undoubted advantage it has held.

C.I.O.'s switch of policy is likewise an effort to foster bridgework for a case which might otherwise go to the surgeon—or the coronre.

It seems quite possible an authentic industrial court may rise from the shell of NLRB. This would call for appointment of men of judicial character and sufficient recognizable fairness to guarantee the confidence of all labor, capital and the public. Fewer teeth rather than more might be necessary.

Britain has an industrial court which functions only at the request of both parties to a dispute. It has no power to require anything or impose penalties and, therefore, its negotiations are carried forward under most favorable conditions. The minister of labor has the power to ask the court to look into the facts of cases in which public interest is involved, but the court has no power of arbitration.

Bombers

Britain's claim that she lost only seven bombers in the Helgoland fight did not seem to convince many here. Wording of the London communique was peculiar "...seven of our planes are at present unaccounted for."

Many another raiding bomber might have been shot down by the Germans and thus have been "accounted for," possibly 34 as the Germans claimed.

Naval people around here sharply commented in private upon the German decision to blow up the Graf Spee. Most frequently heard observation was 'The German navy does not have the tradition of Lord Nelson.' While the Graf had no chance of escaping the British plane patrol and a fight, it was rather generally agreed here she had a good chance to destroy one more British cruiser and then seek internment if necessary.

The Helgoland fight apparently proved what the Germans found out in their earliest bombing attacks on Britain. Bombers are extremely vulnerable when unaccompanied by pursuit planes, but the distance across the North sea is too great to permit either side to protect its attacking big planes with lighter, faster fighters.

Vendetta

Stiletto tossing of the new deal liberals at the barebacked exheir apparent, Paul McNutt, is not over (and vice versa.) The libs are talking sotto voce about trying to discredit the Hoosier and thus force his retirement from social security, while the McNutt crowd avows behind its hands that it is squaring off for a knockdown-drag-out resistance.

Bitterness of the libs against McNutt is one of the few mysteries of Washington, especially as he is backed by a leader of their own group, Senator Minton of Indiana. When one was asked about it, he responded that they thought McNutt was not a valid liberal. But why? Well, his gubernatorial record was not entirely liberal. But why? Well, they just don't think McNutt as president would yield to the persuasions of their group. That's it.

Offended

The hush-hush meeting which Agriculture Secretary Wallace held with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and their respective entourages developed into a hot conflict over the $250,000,000 parity payment and processing taxes.

Mr. Wallace went away hurt because the treasury is again loading the inner fight to keep him from getting the taxes under his newly proposed certificate plan, and will give him no parity payments in the budget.

Agriculture secretary's friends feel he has gone down the line for everyone else in the cabinet (lastly Hull on reciprocal trade agreements) but no one seems to want to help him.

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Dies Scores Some Hits

Occasional Haymaker Lands on the Right Spot.



EARL BROWDER
Indicted



FRITZ KUHN
Convicted

The Dies committee has been producing a show unparalleled in recent times for bitter controversy and hilarious comedy. Now it's preparing its report to Congress, convening Jan 3, which must decide whether the committee shall be continued. Who is Dies? What has his committee done? Where's he going? These important news questions are answered in a series of three articles, of which this is the second.

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By MORGAN M. BEATTY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec 21—Martin Dies has flailed the air with many a grotesque haymaker intended for the solar plexus of some "ism" outfit in the United States. He and his committee investigating un-Americanism have also hit 'em where it hurts—hard.

Mixed in with such telling blows as the indictment of No. 1 Communist Earl Browder for passport fraud, are offers from Strip-Teaser Gypsy Rose Lee to bare all, if only the committee will come to her.

And just when Dies drags in testimony relating supposed immorality in the German-American Bund, and brings Bundster Fritz Kuhn unfavorably into the limelight, one of the committee members mistakes Christopher Marlowe for a Communist, and streaks off, hell for leather, to scalp this terrible red. Too late, he realizes he's jousting with the ghost of a 16th Century dramatist who never heard of Communism.

Then of course, there was Dudley Pierpont Gilbert and the phantom waiter who knew all of America's political and military secrets, but who never could be found. Mr Gilbert is the fellow who bought himself a $5,000 retreat in Kentucky against the day this winter when the revolution will wipe out the good old United States as we know it.

But the Dies Committee is sure it has done more practical pummeling on the Reds and the Nazis than either of the other two "ism" hunters in Congress since 1930.

Although the Fish committee of 1930 and the McCormack committee of 1935 gathered interesting testimony and made thoughtful recommendations to tighten the restrictions on aliens, both of them missed the boat so far as permanently hurting any of the "ism" boys and their leftwing friends.

With Dies, it's different. He uses the widespread publicity his committee gets to put the political screws on people whose names appear in the testimony of his witnesses.

Pressure on Madame Perkins

The Bridges case is an outstanding example. As soon as anti-C.I.O. witnesses had testified that Harry Bridges was a Communist and a deportable alien from Australia, Dies accused Madame Secretary Perkins of the Labor Department, of coddling enemy aliens. Madame Secretary was adamant. She wouldn't hound Bridges until the supreme court passed out a definition of a deportable alien. That went on for months. Finally the supreme court cased by the question, and at long last this fall, Harry Bridges was brought before an immigration hearing. A decision is now pending.

Publicity is the one wide-open avenue to results for any congressional committee investigat-

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Scott's Scrapbook

By R. J. Scott



On the Record

Sinking of Graf Spee Seen as Expression of Hitler's "All or Nothing" Policy.

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE explanation of the sinking of the Graf Spee is not, I think, to be found in the technical, strategical, or even political sphere. Whether or not the Graf Spee had any military secrets is highly questionable. Experts in diving suits can still investigate her, and her military secrets would have been as effectively destroyed if she had been sunk by British and French fire.

The political argument, advanced by several writers, among them *Maj. Eliot*, that the Nazis are trying to convince their people, and the French, that they are not at war with France, and wished at all costs to avoid a triumph for the French battleship Dunkerque is ingenious but so totally unrealistic that it can only be regarded as another psychological aberration. The real explanation is psychological. The whole gesture is so thoroughly in the pattern of Hitler's psychology that one can well believe that the decision was his, personally, as the Nazi press and radio claimed.



Dorothy Thompson

Commander Langsdorff, of the Admiral Graf Spee, and his crew put up a gallant fight against heavy odds. He inflicted serious damage on the three British cruisers that engaged him.

When he withdrew into Montevideo, there were twice as many British dead as there were Germans—72 on the British cruisers and 36 on the Admiral Graf Spee. On Dec. 17, the day of the sinking, the Berlin Broadcasting station, which previously had sent out the most conflicting reports, ranging from a great naval victory to retreat under overwhelming odds, stated that "the ship from some distance hardly shows traces of damages, though closer inspection reveals signs of heavy fighting . . . the ship, however, was not hit below the water line, which is remarkable, since more than a dozen torpedoes were fired at her." The broadcast reported that the airplane which she carried had been ruined, but that her guns were intact.

First Reported Victory.

The reports of the German radio are one of the interesting sidelights on the whole affair. On Dec. 14 the German radio reported the Admiral Graf Spee victorious against three-fold British superiority, boasted that "British world domination has been proved to rest on feet of clay" and interpreted the withdrawal to Montevideo harbor as only a move to replenish food stores. Therefore, according to the official German radio, the Graf Spee was still in fighting trim when it entered Uruguay's harbor.

In any event, and on German authority, she was certainly still in shape to have inflicted serious damage upon the injured British cruisers and upon the lightly armed Cumberland, though the whole combination, including the superb Dunkerque, would doubtless have finished her. (It is still not reliably confirmed that the Dunkerque was there.)

Two Choices.

She therefore had two choices—she could choose either prestige or security. Prestige would have meant that she fight whatever the odds, as Nelson fought at Trafalgar, inflicting what damage she could, until driven to the bottom. That is the American, British and French naval tradition, which demands that no officer shall surrender or destroy his ship as long as it is capable of inflicting the slightest damage upon the enemy.

Or, she could have chosen security, followed the dictates of common sense, and accepted internment for the duration of the war, on the theory that a lost battle is not a lost war and that a victorious Germany would redeem her.

In terms of warfare, the self-destruction of the Admiral Graf Spee was an act of supreme defeatism. There is no analogy with the sinking of the whole fleet in Scapa Flow by the Germans themselves after the last war. They had not then only lost an engagement. They had lost the war, and did not wish the victors to inherit the spoils. It was an act of "Schadenfreude"—only the Germans have this word to express joy in another discomfiture—but it was not irrational. The sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee was irrational. Why was it done?

Characteristic

It was irrational but characteristic of the Nazi mind. Hitler cannot tolerate the idea of defeat. He wants victory, however, without having to pay for it. The "bloodless conquest" is his ideal. His entire program rested originally on the thesis that he could acquire an empire, step by step, by lightning assaults upon states of inferior strength, after he had previously disintegrated them from within, while keeping the strong nations politically and militarily demobilized.

He came a cropper over Poland, and then had to retreat or take

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The World War 25 Years Ago

DEC. 21, 1914

By United Press

German planes made first raid on England near Dover.

Battle of Champagne continued, with French attacking on front near Reims.

Daily Bible Thought

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.—Eph 4:15

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Saturday, Dec. 21, 1929.

Train schedules were again near normal in this section of the state following disruption for several days caused by sleet and snow storms.

Miss Rosanna Crow, student at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., was home for the Christmas holidays and the wedding of her sister, Miss Marybelle Crow.

William Maas, 47, of East Farming street died of pneumonia.

An attempted break from the Marion county jail was frustrated by Sheriff John J. Francis when it was discovered that prisoners were attempting to saw bolts holding a heavy iron plate which covered a hole made in a jail delivery 32 years ago.

James F. Merkel of Mt. Vernon avenue, senior at Miami university, went to New Orleans to attend the national convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Fred J. Hunter Jr., who was studying for his master's degree at Ohio State university, was here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Hunter of East Center street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Sunday, Dec. 21, 1919.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robinson of Carhart street and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter of Owens.

Carl Ebert of Waldo, president of the young people's division of the Marion County Sunday School association, spoke at a county young people's meeting held in the First Reformed church. His subject was "The Future of the Boys' and Girls' Congress."

Miss Anna Haas and Harry J. Cleveland were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Haas of North State street.

Mrs. Victoria Booth-Clibborn-Demarest and her husband, Andre Demarest, concluded a three-week evangelistic campaign at Epworth M. E. church and left for Chicago for a visit over the holidays before going to Newfoundland to open another campaign. During their three-week services here 240 conversions were listed.

Robert LaMarche returned home from prep school at Lawrenceville, N. J., to spend the holidays.

Miss Hope Fisher, a teacher in the Liggett school in Detroit, was home to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher of Mt. Vernon avenue.



"I'd just like to smell kind of sweet without luring anybody."

The Presidency

While Considering 1940, Take a Look at Winners and Losers of the Past.

THE next presidential election is now less than 11 months away. Early in 1940 speculation about the candidates will increase in scope and intensity. On the assumption that President Roosevelt will not try for a third term, it is singularly evident that both parties are going into the election year without a leading candidate for the nomination.

Since the Civil war the Republican and Democratic parties have presented 25 candidates for the presidency, chosen from many dozens who aspired to party nominations. Two of the 25, however, Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge, were already president by dint of having been vice president when the chief executive died. Their nomination to succeed themselves was a foregone conclusion.

Of the 23 nominees left to be considered the record shows that the following qualifications were sought:

FIRST of all, the Constitution requires that the president be a "natural-born" citizen or a citizen when the Constitution was adopted. He must have been a resident "within" the United States for at least 14 years and attained the age of 35. No man has been elected president while still in his thirties, though William Jennings Bryan ran in 1896 when he was only 36.

Youngest President was Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded to the office in 1901 at the age of 42 and was given his first nomination in 1904 at the age of 45. Only three other Presidents since the Civil war have been under 50—Grant, Garfield and Cleveland. Average age of all major party presidential nominees since the Civil war has been 53.

Twenty-two of the 23 nominees picked by conventions in ordinary circumstances were Protestants. Alfred E. Smith is the only Catholic to be given a major party nomination.

Twelve of the 23 were from the east, 10 from the middle west and one, Herbert Hoover, from the far west. The south has contributed no major party presidential candidate since the Civil war.

Eighteen of the 23 came from large states, five from small states. The five were Blaine (Me.), Harrison (Ind.), Bryan (Neb.), Wilson (N. J.), and Landon (Kan.). Harrison and Wilson were elected to the presidency.

TWENTY-ONE of the 23 nominations went to states which could be classed as politically doubtful. The two exceptions were Maine (Blaine) and Pennsylvania (Hancock) both of which were considered safely Republican. It is good strategy to carry a doubtful state for a party by giving the nomination to one of its politicians—extremely good strategy when the state also happens to have a large number of electoral votes.

Fifteen of the nominations were given to New York and Ohio under this political theory. New York has had nine, Ohio six. Only on one occasion since the Civil war has the winning candidate failed to carry his own state—Wilson in New Jersey in 1916. But in 12 of the 18 elections since the war the losing candidate lost his own state.

Eighteen of the 23 nominees had held high political office before being nominated. The five exceptions were Grant and Hancock, both military men, Greeley, who had served a single term in the house of representatives long before he was nominated, Parker, who had served as a judge, and Bryan, who had been in the house of representatives for two terms. Of the five only Grant was elected. Neither Taft nor Hoover had previously held elective offices, but both were in the cabinet and both were well known political figures.

Eleven of the 18 who had held high office were governors before receiving the nomination.

Anecdotes of Ohio

By GILBERT F. DODDS

The first ferry maintained in Ohio was on the Muskingum river at the present site of Zanesville, called Westbourn when laid out in 1799, and was tended by William McColloch and Henry Crooks.

Ebenezer Zane, to whom the tract was given by grant of congress, dependent upon his providing adequate roads and river crossings, instigated the ferry's establishment.

The original craft consisted of two canoes on which were lashed rough, hewn planks. McColloch and Crooks built cabins at the ferry, and there kept their families.

First mail brought into Ohio came from Marietta to Zanesville, where McColloch, who was official postmaster despite the fact that he could read but little, sorted the mail. McColloch received $30 a year for the task.

Still Disgruntled

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON — The maritime commission still is disgruntled over the state department action in snowing under the plan to let jobless ships transfer to foreign flags where they could continue to do business without neutrality law restraint.

A fleet of nine freighters of the United States lines had all but completed the transfer to Panama registry when, bango, Secretary Hull attacked it as an unmoral evasion of the neutrality act.

The reason the maritime commission—unofficially, of course—was so annoyed was the realization that most American-owned ships engaged in foreign commerce already are operating under foreign registry.

When the neutrality act went into affect there were approximately 300 vessels operating under American registry. At the same time there were 454 American-owned ships under foreign flags. This included 183 owned outright by American corporations, and 271 owned by foreign corporations which in turn were wholly owned by American companies, such as the Panama Transportation company, owned by Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Some Can Go, Some Not

Not all these Yankee-owned foreign flags sail into the forbidden zones. All of them can, however, while those Yankee ships confined to American flag registry have to stick around in the safer zones of the Pacific or Western Hemisphere where freight pickings are thinner.

Breezing about the maritime commission offices, you get the impression that they think Secretary Hull and certain administration cohorts got mad at the proposed transfer because they feared the political reaction, and not because of any high-flung moral reasons.

But perhaps, it won't matter. If the worst comes to the worst for the Allies, they can always come over and buy freight ships now rusting idly at their anchor chains. There is no law against selling the ships to belligerents, so long as they don't mount guns.

A Tax Deduction.

Taxpayers were reminded today that money subscribed for Christmas Seals and Health Bonds may be deducted in annual income tax returns, according to Dr. R. G. Paterson, executive secretary of the Ohio Public Health association.

"The Christmas Seal sale comes under the class of permissible deductions described on income tax blanks as 'contributions to religious, educational and charitable institutions.' In making such deductions, it is important to specify on the report the organizations to whom the money went and for what purpose," said Dr. Paterson.

ITALIAN KING, QUEEN RECEIVED BY POPE

[illegible] To Repay Call, First in 69 Years.

By The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21—Pope [illegible] XII, receiving King Vittorio [illegible] and Queen Elena in [illegible] audience, lauded the Italian government today for "permitting Italy in this grave moment of war to remain outside the [illegible]."

[illegible] City authorities announced that on Dec. 28 the Pope [illegible] go to the Quirinal palace [illegible] the visit in the first [illegible] any pontiff on an Italian [illegible] since unification of Italy 69 years ago. The palace once was [illegible] by the Popes themselves [illegible] they ruled Rome.

The Pope's visit would thus [illegible] increasingly close relations between the Vatican and the Italian government since Pope Pius XI negotiated the lateran accords in 1929, ending the long dispute between church and state that grew out of the Italian occupation of Rome.

FINLAND

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[illegible] indicated a heavy toll of civilian deaths and injuries.

Provincial advices indicated also that about 200 Russian planes were seen in the widespread attacks.

The Soviet Russian forces, stretched on three sides like a great hand trying to clench, were stopped on the Karelian isthmus in the south and in the southeast after raging battles in which the invaders used hundreds of tanks.

Although temperatures 25 degrees below zero and gale-swept snows stalled the Russian drive in the far north, above the Arctic circle, the Finns acknowledged they had withdrawn to Kornettijarvi.

In the southeast the Finns said they had taken the initiative and were advancing toward Salla.

(Salla is 32 miles on a straight line west from the Russian frontier. If the Finnish report means defense troops are near there or have driven back Russian vanguards in that vicinity, they conflict sharply with Soviet statements that the Russians had pushed 80 miles west from the border.)

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Report Russians Withdraw in North

By The Associated Press

KIRKENES, Norway, (At the Finnish Frontier), Dec. 21 — Russian troops were seen moving northward in the Arctic Petsamo sector today, giving rise to reports that their southward drive in Finland's corridor facing the Arctic ocean had been thrown into reverse.

The blizzard which yesterday buffeted the invading Red forces and practically immobilized their motorized equipment abated during the night. This morning watchers on the Norwegian side of the frontier could see Red soldiers marching on the Arctic highway traversing the corridor.

LANGSDORFF

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with other diplomatic officials to pay tribute to the man to whom honor meant more than life.

The German admiralty issued a statement in Berlin, saying Langsdorff "did not wish to live past the sinking of his ship," and that "after bringing his crew to safety, he viewed his work as finished and followed his ship."

It said the admiralty "understands and honors this step."

Hundreds of persons, many carrying wreaths, sought to enter the arsenal here to view Langsdorff's casket. Among several van-loads of flowers was a wreath bearing the inscription:

"Ich hatt einen kammeraden."

I had a comrade—first line of an old German fighting song describing the death of a friend for the fatherland.)

MORGENTHAU

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cuss the certificate plan specifically, but said "I haven't changed my mind" from his anti-consumer tax statements of a year ago, when the issue of a direct farm processing tax was considered.

"Taxes on consumers are now about 60 per cent, and I think they are high enough," the secretary told reporters.

He did not explain how he calculated the 60 per cent, but aides indicated he was including various federal excise taxes, such as those on liquor, tobacco, automobiles and theater admissions.

Other members of the committee have declined open comment on the Wallace proposal, but also have been reported cool to it. Eccles, particularly, recently made a speech proposing additional defense taxes but warning against levying them against consumers.

SANTA WON'T COME TO WPA BOSSES

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—Ohio WPA workers were warned today against making donations or contributing gifts to superiors.

Dr. Carl Watson, state WPA director, said statutes prohibiting such activity would be "strictly enforced." Employes making gifts or superiors receiving them will be subject to dismissal.

Dr. Watson also announced that WPA workers had built or renovated 87,000 toys to be distributed Christmas eve to children on the rolls of various local relief agencies.

Allies Carry War Against Germany Into Trade Area

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Word that the Anglo-French allies are expected to inaugurate a heavy trade offensive against Germany in the fruitful Balkans is big news.

It means that the allies, having cut Herr Hitler off from most of his sea-borne supplies with a blockade, now propose to inaugurate a land blockade, throwing across his south-eastern front a barrier which will deprive him of still more necessities—in this instance chiefly food.

The hunger-war, which beat Germany in the world conflict, becomes more grim with each passing day. The sinking of merchant shipping piles up as Germany lashes out in an effort not only to break the British hold, but to deprive England herself of supplies.

It is the intensity of this attack and counter attack on vital necessities which has made Europe too small to hold its own war. So that battle has over-run its boundaries into the waters of the Americas, to the embarrassment of the United States and other countries of this hemisphere.

Move Is Logical

Since the allies are depending largely on empty store-houses and cupboards in Germany to bring them victory, their projected move in the Balkans is logical. The surprising thing is that they have waited until this late date before starting a really aggressive trade war.

Until comparatively recently the allies let Hitler have things pretty much his own way in the Balkans. He had established a fairly air-tight politico-economic control because Germany was taking an average of some fifty per cent or more of the great food production of this area, and the Balkan states had no alternative markets. They begged the allies to turn to and purchase from them, but though the Anglo-French pair intervened to some extent, the Balkans got little help.

The result was that Hitler piled up for the morrow a very considerable reserve in foodstuffs and war supplies. Had the allies got busy sooner on the eastern economic front, they would have saved themselves a deal of trouble.

With his western gateway to all intents closed by the naval blockade, the Nazi leader has been straining every nerve to extract the last possible ounce of supplies from the Balkans.

Maintenance of the flow of necessities through his eastern frontiers is essential to victory—unless he can smash that iron barrier in the ocean to his west.

Hitler Lacks Cash

Herr Hitler's main difficulty in the economic field is that he has virtually no cash, but must depend on barter for his deals. That is, you take my manufactured wares in exchange for your wheat and meat.

Until recently the largely unwilling Balkans have accepted this sort of trade—even allowing unwanted goods like mouth-organs to be thrust upon them—because forsooth they had to, there being no alternative markets of any consequence, as already remarked.

Lately, however, England and France have been offering gold for the Balkan products, in an effort to take the supplies away from Germany. Naturally, the result has been that the reich has lost heavily. Now the allies propose to cut the Nazis off altogether.

FINLAND SEEKS LOAN OF $50,000,000 HERE

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Finland was reported reliably today to be seeking a $50,000,000 loan from the United States government to buy war materials for use against invading Russian armies.

Representatives of the Finnish government were said to have sounded out congressional leaders on the proposal after they were unsuccessful in obtaining Wall Street financing for such a sum.

Although these representatives were described as restrained in their discussions, one member of congress who was approached said he gained the distinct impression that the Finns felt they could not long hold out against Russia's overpowering forces unless they were given more than moral support.

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. recently lent Finland $10,000,000 for the purchase in this country of non-war materials such as agricultural surpluses. This money went to the Finnish-American Trading Corp., organized by Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister to the United States.

While the Finns welcomed this, they were represented as contending that their greatest need was for battle planes, guns and other war materials.

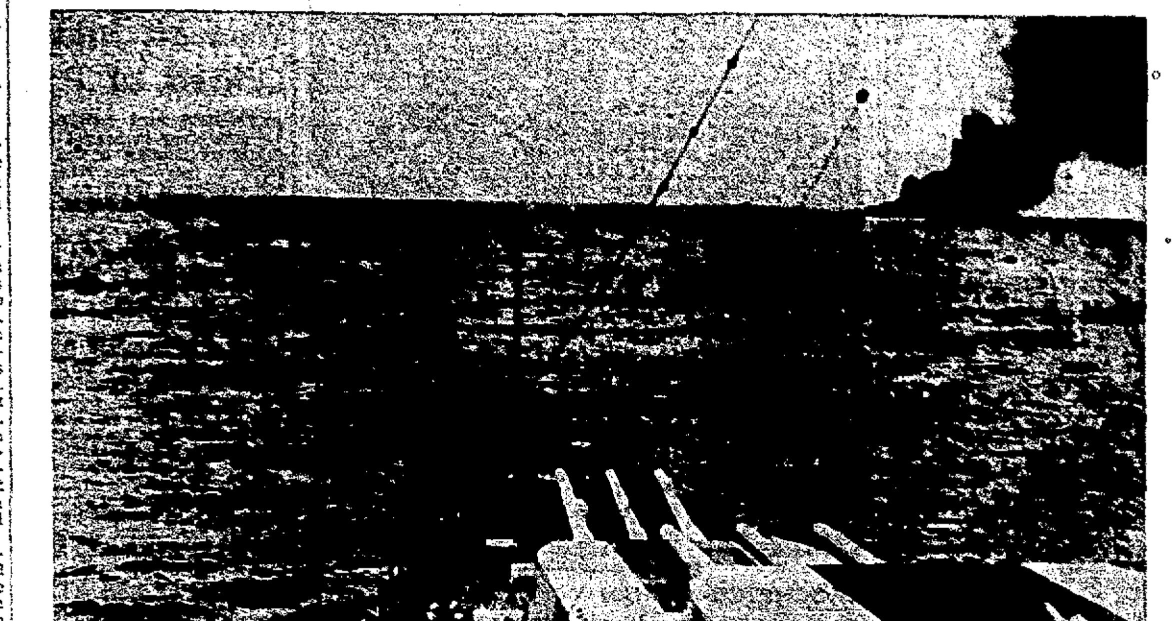
G. W. CURTISS DIES

GALION, Dec. 21 — Word has been received here of the death of Gaylord W. Curtiss, 67, former Galion merchant, and for 20 years a salesman for the American Steel Grave Vault company. He died at his home in Ravenna. Funeral services will be held there Friday at 3 p. m.

FARMERS CHECKS READY

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 21—Morrow county farmers who have received notice that checks on the federal farm payment program are ready for them should apply for them before Saturday, Clay [illegible], chairman of the Morrow county AAA [illegible]

PANORAMIC VIEW OF SEA DRAMA AS GERMAN LINER BURNED



This was the dramatic scene 400 miles off the American east coast as seen from the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa as she arrived to find the German liner Columbus burning, her crew of 579 in lifeboats, and a British destroyer standing nearby. The burning Columbus is at right, with the British destroyer, identified as the Hyperion, visible just to the left of her. At left, approaching the Tuscaloosa, are lifeboats containing the German crewmen.

RED CROSS ORGANIZES AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Branch of County Chapter Is Headed by Mrs. R. T. Thew.

The Grand Prairie Township branch of the Marion County Red Cross chapter was organized Tuesday night at the township school.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Lillian Plack, executive secretary of the chapter, who talked on the services of the Red Cross.

Officers elected are Mrs. R. T. Thew, chairman; Mrs. Paul Lill, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry Francis, secretary; Elder L. V. Hite of the Primitive Baptist church, treasurer.

Mrs. Thew named Clyde Forrey, superintendent of the school, welfare chairman.

Following a talk by Mrs. J. M. Quigley, retiring Junior Red Cross chairman of the chapter, plans were discussed for the organizing of a young people's group at the school.

FAIR BOARD

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members of the board for their services. These payments, customary during years when the fair earns profits, were discontinued for several years when the fair was operated at a loss, it was reported.

The board also held a general discussion of plans for the 1940 fair which will be held Aug. 20-23 but no definite arrangements were made. Plans were discussed for the annual convention of the Ohio Fair Managers association at the Deshler-Wallick hotel in Columbus Jan. 10-11. Several members of the board are planning to attend.

Following is the financial statement for the 1939 fair in detail:

Receipts: Admissions (gate) $3,397.25; admissions (auto) $609; admissions, (grandstand) $1,330; class entry fees, $405.96; speed fees, $471; privilege fees, $2,247.30; space fees, $323.50; stal land pen rent, $3; from county tax levy, $1,500; from county per capita tax, $600; from county for junior fair club work, $500; ground rent, $515.76; membership fees, $418; donations, $242; miscellaneous, $207.54; total receipts for year, plus refund of $2.05, $12,973.26; cash in treasury at beginning of fiscal year, $80.66; grand total receipts, $13,053.92.

Disbursements: Salary of president, $25; salary of secreary, $400; salary of treasurer, $75; expense of members, $557.79; advertising, (newspaper) $211.34; advertising, (general) $192.30; printing, stationery and supplies, $399.45; postage, $20.28; open class premiums paid, $2,631.20; speed department, $2,500; junior fair premiums, $1,000; junior fair expense, $86.84; judges, $152; police, $270.50; special attractions, $1,030; music, $80.08; ticket takers and sellers, $184; laborer, $484.82; repairs and replacements, $1,532.84; electricity, water and gas, $204.91; rent of tents, $421.50; miscellaneous, $230.55; total expenditures, $12,890.20; balance in treasury, Dec. 20, $363.72.

EMPLOYE BOUND OVER IN MILL FIRE

By The Associated Press

PIQUA, O., Dec. 21 — William Dowty, 26, an employe of the Holland Mills plant, was bound over to the grand jury today on charges of starting the $100,000 fire which destroyed the plant Monday.

Dowty was jailed under $20,000 bond as an investigation of the alleged arson continued. He waived examination in municipal court.

J. D. Clear, deputy state fire marshal, reported a signed confession from Dowty, but declined to disclose details.

The Piqua mill was founded by Gus Holland, former Marion resident.

O. S. U. PROFESSOR NAMED

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Dr. William Boyd Evans, head of the department of chemistry at Ohio State university, has been selected in a mail vote as president of the American Chemistry society in 1941.

First Real Snow Adds Yule Touch As Winter Nears

Marion took on a real Christmas air today the first measurable snowfall and sub-freezing temperatures set the stage for winter's official debut at 1:06 a. m. Friday, the shortest day of the year.

The year's shortest day will start with a 7:52 a. m. sunrise and end with sunset at 4:59 p. m., according to Ralph C. Mize, government meteorologist at Cleveland.

The snowfall here last night measured a quarter of an inch, Obeserver E. H. Raffensperger reported today. Last night the temperature fell to 22, one degree below the previous low for the season. Yesterday's high was 40, the same reading as a year ago today.

Snow flurries in the northeast portion of the state, slightly colder weather and fair skies Friday are forecast by the federal weather bureau at Columbus.

A White Christmas may result from the colder weather but the weather bureau did not predict it, according to The Associated Press.

Residents of northeastern Ohio's lake shore communities reported a "vest-pocket blizzard" last night. Three inches of snow fell at Painesville. The temperature in Cleveland was 25—a drop of 36 degrees from Tuesday's mild weather.

Russia Acclaims Stalin on His 60th Anniversary

By The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Dec. 21—Soviet Russia celebrated on a vast scale today the sixtieth birthday of her leader, Joseph Stalin, who was eulogized by the press as "the pillar of hope to the workers of capitalistic states."

As his Red army legions fought in bitter cold in the invasion of Finland, a new biography of Stalin was published by President Michael Kalinin of the supreme Soviet, describing him as "a happy man who led one-sixth of the globe to socialism * * * he now is ready to lead them to communism."

The book was given an initial printing of 1,000,000 copies.

A flood of newspaper articles credited Stalin with many achievements of the Soviet Union, including the "liberation" of the Ukrainian and White Russian regions from Poland and pacts with the Baltic states, but made no mention of Finland.

The radio and newspapers were devoted almost completely to the anniversary.

Factories held parties in honor of the unostentatious Georgian, schools displayed exhibits on his life, and he was the subject of lectures at collective farms and other soviet units.

RENO-BOUND



Mrs. Orson Welles, wife of the actor-producer, is shown as she stopped briefly in Chicago, enroute by plane to Reno. When she left New York she would not comment on reports that she would seek a divorce. Formerly of Chicago, Mrs. Welles traveled [illegible] of Anna [illegible]

FUNDS FOR FINNS RECEIVED AT BANKS

Marion Cooperating in Plan for Relief of Civilians.

Contributions to the Finnish relief fund are beginning to come in at Marion's banks, a checkup showed today.

The fund, conducted on a nationwide scale under the direction of former President Hoover, will be kept open indefinitely for donations, leaders have reported. Mr. Hoover has announced that throughout the country there has been a generous response to the appeal for the distressed nation.

Every dollar given will actually go to the Finns. Administrative costs are being defrayed by private sources. The money is for civilian relief and not for military aid.

Contributions from citizens of Marion and nearby may be made at any Marion bank or at the office of The Star. The money is set up in separate accounts for forwarding to national headquarters.

PRESIDENT PROMISES OHIO SOUP KITCHENS

Tells C. I. O. Chief Army Will Feed Needy in State.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—John Owens, head of the Ohio C.I.O. council, said President Roosevelt told him today he was prepared to send army soup kitchens into that state if it becomes necessary, to prevent starvation among relief clients.

Owens left with the President a formal statement bitterly complaining of the relief situation in Ohio, saying the amount spent for home relief of the needy did not equal that provided for monkeys in the zoo.

Owens emphasized that the President's promise of army kitchens would be carried out only if such a step was necessary to prevent starvation.

Informed of Owens' announcement, Cleveland's Mayor Harold H. Burton said:

"The situation in Cleveland is adequately taken care of by our present arrangements."

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—Gov. Bricker was not available immediately today for comment on an assertion by Ohio C.I.O. Leader John Owens that President Roosevelt was prepared to set up army soup kitchens if necessary to prevent starvation among relief clients.

BUCHALTER GUILTY OF DRUG CHARGE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Swarthy Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, 42, who will be sentenced January 2 for conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws, still faced today narcotic and bribery charges under which he could be sentenced to a maximum penalty of 164 years in prison and $180,000 in fines.

Judge John C. Knox told William W. Kleinman, Buchalter's attorney, that "you should know how you are going to plead on these other charges by Jan. 2," but Kleinman did not indicate how his client would plead.

A federal court jury convicted Buchalter of conspiracy last night after hearing the government describe him as "top man" in a $10,000,000 international syndicate which smuggled drugs into the United States illegally from France, Japan, China and other countries in 1935-36-37.

CRASH INTERRUPTS MORGAN'S HOLIDAY

By The Associated Press

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 21—An auto accident broke up movie actor Frank Morgan's plans for a Mexico City vacation trip.

Morgan and his wife and their son, George, 20, escaped with painful but not serious injuries. However, his chauffeur, William Martin, suffered a fractured skull and physicians said his condition was "critical."

Mrs. Morgan's [illegible]

The other [illegible]

The [illegible]



Wilhelm Daehne (above), one of modern Germany's most popular maritime figures, was captain of the German liner Columbus.

All Nazi Ships Carry Trained Scuttle Squads

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — Survivors of the German liner Columbus told today how Nazi ships carry trained "scuttle squads" to comply with general orders from Berlin requiring them to burn and sink their own vessels rather than let them fall into enemy hands.

Behind closed doors in a building on Ellis Island six inspectors today began questioning the survivors of the liner Columbus to determine whether their status under international law.

The examination of the seamen was expected to require at least two days. Byron H. Uhl, New York district director of immigration, said the task was rendered more difficult because the usual crew list was not available, it presumably having gone down with the Columbus.

Agents of the federal bureau of investigation were sitting in on the inquiry to determine whether any of the survivors were members of the German naval or military intelligence service.

The Columbus, destroyed by its own crew Tuesday off the American coast after it sighted a British destroyer, was the 12th Nazi ship sent to the bottom under Adolf Hitler's maritime policy of suicide before capture.

Its master, Captain Wilhelm Daehne, who with 576 other survivors was taken to Ellis Island last night from the rescue vessel, the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, seemed depressed at the loss of his ship but shrugged fatalistically when asked why he had given the command to sink it.

"You get an order and you obey," he said quietly. "You don't ask questions. . . ."

The lean, middle-aged German sea captain said the Columbus, scuttled within the American neutrality zone 240 miles southeast of Nantucket shoals lightship, carried no weapons other than "six pairs of boxing gloves."

The crew members were highly excited on docking at Ellis Island to read of the suicide at Buenos Aires of Capt. Hans Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee, who scuttled his crippled pocket battleship off Montevideo last Sunday on orders from Berlin.

No German officer would comment, however, on Capt. Langsdorff's death.

The survivors, including nine women stewardesses and two boys, will be kept at Ellis Island until they have been examined by immigration officials.

They [illegible] relieved and happy to be ashore and laughed as they described how they scuttled the third largest vessel in the German merchant marine. [illegible]

Mixup in Court Follows Minor Traffic Mishap

Detroit Man Accused as Driver Says He Was in Rear Seat.

"I've been accused of back seat driving before but this is the first time I've ever been charged with reckless driving from the back seat," Brooks Ledbetter, 23, of Detroit, declared in municipal court yesterday afternoon following his arraignment on a charge resulting from a traffic accident.

Ledbetter, who says he was merely a passenger in one of the cars involved in the accident, told the court he was a victim of mistaken identity. And the court, police and state patrolmen, tired after six hours of investigation and litigation, admitted they were "terribly confused."

The course of events, according to court records and state patrol reports, was this:

About 10:30 a. m. a car driven by Mittie Moore, 29, of 329 North State street figured in a collision with a South Carolina car on North Main street near the city limits. Fenders were crumpled on both cars. Following the accident, the six occupants of the South Carolina car, all Detroiters, told State Patrolman T. B. Morgan, the investigating officer, that their car was driven by Jean B. Moore, 32.

First Charge Filed

About noon the Marion driver and the Detroiters held a conference to settle damages. When they were unable to come to an agreement Jean Moore filed a reckless driving charge in municipal court against Mittie Moore (not a relative).

Mittie Moore was arrested by Patrolman Morgan and was arraigned before Acting Municipal Judge J. D. Williamson. Mittie Moore pleaded not guilty. During a short hearing, which was held immediately, Mittie Moore testified he had pulled over to the side of the highway and stopped preparatory to making a "U" turn and that the Detroit car sideswiped his auto in passing. Jean Moore, who testified he was driving the Detroit car, told the court that the Marion man had actually started to make the "U" turn.

Judge Williamson found Mittie Moore guilty and fined him $25 and costs but offered a suspend the fine on condition that damages to the Detroit car be paid.

A few minutes later Mittie Moore filed a reckless driving charge in municipal court against Ledbetter, naming him as the driver of the Detroit car.

More Confusion

The case took another unusual twist a short time later when a bewildered officer started to serve a warrant for Ledbetter's arrest on Jean Moore.

"I'm the driver of the car, all right, but I'm not Ledbetter," Jean Moore told the officer.

About 5 o'clock police located Ledbetter and arraigned him before Judge Williamson. He pleaded not guilty and was released under $31.20 bond to appear for hearing Dec. 28.

Mittie Moore could not be reached by telephone this morning but his attorney quoted him as saying he had been told Ledbetter was the driver of the Detroit car.

GERMAN FREIGHTER PLACED UNDER GUARD

By The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 21—Eight armed coast guardsmen watched over the German freighter Arauca today after the vessel, fugitive from a British warship, was placed under a federal libel attachment by a Texas sugar company.

The guardsmen marched aboard the Arauca last night after a navy detachment from the U. S. destroyer Philip had searched the vessel. Coast guard officials here declined to explain the developments.

The libel action, growing out of a $38,541.72 claim against the Hamburg - American line, was filed at Miami.

Houston attorneys for the Imperial Sugar Company of Texas said the Hamburg-American line demanded and was paid the $38,541.72 in freight charges before permitting three of its ships to give up their cargoes in Sumatra and South America.

POLICE AT GALION TAKE RADIO TESTS

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 21 — Galion police and Service Director Jay F. Nichols took the examination for an operating license for police radio Wednesday afternoon at the city building. There were seven examined by Leroy Coffey, chief of police of Shelby.

While a police radio system has been ordered, there has been no announcement about the time it will be received here.

MT. VERNON MAN GETS CENSUS JOB

Donald H. Harper of Mt. Vernon has been named 1940 census supervisor for the Seventeenth congressional district which includes Delaware county, Charles C. Bloomquist, Columbus census area manager, announced today through The Associated Press. Al[illegible] Mt. Vernon was named assistant for the Seventeenth district.

EAGLES [illegible] AID

[illegible] baskets will go to 17 needy families [illegible]

STUDY OF NATION'S INCOME PLANNED

Ohioan Named by Hopkins To Conduct Work.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — A new study of the nation's income, and what becomes of it, is being undertaken by a 30-year-old Ohioan.

Selected by Harry Hopkins, secretary of commerce, Robert R. Nathan of Dayton takes over the job of chief of the recently-created national income division.

His appointment was part of the structural reorganization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce being made by Director James W. Young.

Nathan, in charge of the national income and debt sections of the bureau for three years, said the new division was intended to meet demands of business men for more information on the source, use and distribution of income.

Under the direction of Nathan, the division will analyze income by products and services, and its distribution by families in different income levels.

At the outset, studies will determine how much national income takes the form of clothing, food, shelter, new capital goods and increased inventories.

Nathan chose his career early, becoming associated with the bureau at 21. He received a B. S. degree in economics at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, in 1931, and an M. A. degree in 1933. He holds an LL. B. from Georgetown.

CHURCHES TO FORM DISTRICT CHORUS

Meeting Held at Home of United Brethren Pastor Here.

Plans for a district chorus made up of pastors and laymen of churches in the district were made at a meeting of United Brethren pastors of 18 churches in this vicinity yesterday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carl V. Roop on South Prospect street. Rev. Roop will serve as leader of the chorus and B. K. Hill of Marion was named director. Robert Dellinger of Marion will be the pianist. More than 30 men have joined the chorus and practice will get under way early in the new year. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons in the various churches, followed by a program in the evening.

Rev. Roop gave the Christmas message and Dr. V. H. Allaman of Bluffton, O., conference superintendent, talked on conference projects. A potluck dinner was served. Wives of the ministers were guests.

PROSPECT CHURCH PROGRAM FRIDAY

Zion Evangelical and Reformed church at Prospect will present its Christmas program Friday night at 8. The program will consist of recitations, dialogues and songs by the primary, beginners and junior departments of the Sunday school. A Christmas pantomime based on Raymond MacDonald Alden's story, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented by other members of the Sunday school, with the pastor, Rev. Robert G. Diller, as reader. The choir will assist in the presentation, with Mrs. Irma Wolfring at the organ.

Taking part in the pantomime will be Robert Schmidt, Tommy Knickel, Dana Nuetzel, Martha Long, Paul Griffith, Mrs. Leah Mae Griffith, James Long, Kreta Moyer, Lucille Rasey, Don Moyer, Phyllis Knickel, Ernest Gast, James Long, Loma Lauer, Eugene Griffith, Martha Porter, Arthur Oswald and Raymond Lauer.

An offering will be taken for the church's home for children at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Edna Griffith is chairman of the Christmas program committee and Edgar Griffith is chairman of the decorating committee.

PROSPECT STUDENTS PRESENT OPERETTA

Special to The Star

PROSPECT, Dec. 21—Pupils of the elementary grades of the school presented a Christmas operetta, "When the Toys Came to Life," as a meeting of the P.-T. A. last night at the school. The grade teachers and Herman Watson, music supervisor, directed the entertainment. Rev. Paul Dobberstein spoke the invocation, and Rev. L. A. Griffith the benediction. Music was furnished by the Melody band made up of elementary pupils. Mrs. Howard Temple presided for a short business session.

MASONIC SERVICES SET FOR TONIGHT

All Masons, their families and friends are invited to join with Marion Commandery No. 36, Knight Templars for the commandery's annual Christmas observance tonight at the Masonic temple. A program of special music, the partaking of the annual Christmas toast by the knights and a Christmas message by Rev. Howard L. [illegible], pastor of First Presbyterian church, will make up the program. The benediction will be spoken by Rev. John A. Carriker, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian church. The program, scheduled for 8 o'clock, will be followed by a social hour.

OHIOAN KILLED

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 21—Lieut. William W. Nichols of Steubenville was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near Lincoln, Neb. He graduated last June from West Point, and was a son of the late [illegible] W. Nichols [illegible]

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Social Affairs

WREATHS of spruce formed the table centerpiece and held wrist corsages for the women at the dinner which preceded the annual holiday dance of the Wednesday Night Dance club last evening. Dinner was served by candlelight in the ballroom at Hotel Harding. The tables at which covers were laid for 75 couples were showered with gold, silver, blue and red stars which reflected the lights of the red tapers. Completing the decorative effect were spruce wreaths.

At Schwinger's hall where the members and their guests danced to a program played by Bob McMahon's orchestra, the walls were hung with greenery and in each panel was a Santa Claus face wreathed in green. The hall was lighted from a huge Christmas tree in the center of the floor and a canopy of many-colored lights.

Guests included Mrs. Mabel C. Owens, Miss Geraldine Hord, Miss Philomen Gregg and Miss Bonnie Brown of Marion and Willis Lane of Columbus.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Van Atta and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffen.

MRS. CHARLES ULRICH of East Center street was hostess for the annual Christmas party held by Ohio Eta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority last evening. A large Christmas tree lighted the living room and held the exchange gifts which disclosed the names of secret sisters. During the evening entertainment was provided by the members impersonating radio, screen and political personages and writing humorous Christmas letters to Santa Claus. An award was won by Mrs. Clarence W. Snyder. Later bridge was played, awards going to Mrs. Clare Williams and Mrs. Russell Adams. Miss Ruth Ellen Mounts told the story of "The Black Madonna."

Pine and spruce boughs and lighted red candles decorated the fireplace in the hall around which members of the Athenaeum club placed their gifts for a Christmas exchange last evening at the home of Miss Esther Williams of 127 John street. A telegram from Santa Claus to Miss Helen Connolly, club president, announced the gift exchange.

Games and charades provided entertainment and in a contest the award was won by Miss Clara Alice Wilson. Greenery and pine cones formed the table centerpiece in the dining room where Miss Connolly and Miss Catharine Cheney presided for serving refreshments. White tapers lighted the table and completed the decorative note. The members found their names outlined in red candles on the small tables arranged in the living room. Each table held a centerpiece fashioned of a red apple holding a white candle and garlanded with spruce branches. The hostess was assisted in arranging the party by Miss Pauline Ruhl, Miss Mary Heininger and Miss Elizabeth Pace.

Misses Evelyn and Virginia Pace entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party and exchange Tuesday evening at their home on the Claridon pike. Games were played, awards going to Miss Winifred Kiester, Miss Leona Smith, Miss Juanita Metzger and Miss Virginia Epley. Carols were sung by the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by their mother, Mrs. C. L. Pace. The table was decorated in holiday colors and miniature corsages were the guest favors. Present were Misses Winifred Kiester, Clara Frayer, Juanita Metzger, Virginia Epley, Lillie Patten, Leona Smith, Jean Midlam and Helen Miller.

Mrs. Reed Stevens entertained members of the Au Fait club at a 6 o'clock dinner and Christmas party at her home on Monroe street last night. Two tables were filled for euchre with prizes going to Mrs. Harry Gruber, first, Mrs. Curtis Pace, second, and Mrs. Bertha Anthony, third. Mrs. Anthony also received the lone change was held. The club will hand award. A Christmas exmeet Jan. 3 at Mrs. Gruber's home on West Columbia street.

The Cosmos club Christmas dinner was served at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Ringer's inn on the Prospect road. Gifts were exchanged, after which three tables were filled for an afternoon of euchre. Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. John Eldridge won first and second honors for scores and Mrs. Arthur Webb won the lone hand award.

Officers were elected when the Needle and Thimble club met for a potluck dinner yesterday at the home of Mrs. Howard McCurdy of the Beaver-Foster road. Mrs. Fred Hinamon was named president, and Mrs. William Beachler secretary-treasurer. A Christmas basket and a box of toys were contributed for a needy family. Five members held a Christmas exchange. Mrs. W. J. Miller was a guest. A meeting Jan. 17 will be with Mrs. Ray Dobbins off the Kirkpatrick road.

Mrs. William Starr of Orchard street was hostess last evening to the Mon Ami club Christmas party. The home was decorated in keeping with the season and the tables at which lunch was served were lighted by Christmas candles.

Mrs. Ralph Wright was a guest. Tables were filled for a season of bridge. Mrs. Wright was presented a guest award and club honors went to Mrs. R. E. Dover and Mrs. Herbert King. Mrs. Margaret Kile was consoled.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and handkerchief showers were given Mrs. Ralph Bond and Mrs. W. P. Applegett on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries when the Linger Awhile Bridge club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Edwin Price of Oak Grove avenue. Mrs. Harry Speck was a guest.

Mrs. G. E. Harruman won the award for high score in bridge. Mrs. Lowell Midlam was consoled. Appointments for the lunch were in keeping with the holiday season.

Husbands of members of the Altrurian club were guests at a Christmas dinner and party Monday evening at Hotel Harding. Covers were placed for 26 at a table decorated in keeping with the season. After dinner there was a gift exchange and group singing of carols. Mrs. J. C. Schlefler read "The Black Madonna" and Mrs. H. Malo read a Christmas story. Cards were played.

Mrs. Lowell Siegley was a guest of the Just For Fun Bridge club last evening when members met for a Christmas exchange at the home of Mrs. Paul Richards of North Main street. Cards were played, awards going to Miss Lucille Cook and Mrs. Siegley. Refreshments were served, decorations being in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Grace Wilt was welcomed as a new member when the Night Owl club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Winterstellen on Oak street. Euchre was played, an award for high score going to Mrs. W. E. Williams. Mrs. Wilt was consoled, and Mrs. H. T. Rieger received a galloping award. An exchange of Christmas gifts revealed the names of secret sisters.

A meeting of the Rolster Dolster club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Marian Isaly on Vernon Heights boulevard. The evening was spent preparing gifts for the annual white gift offering at First Presbyterian church. A Christmas exchange was held, and refreshments were served.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. E. Baker of East Center street has gone to Sharon, Pa., for an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell.

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Mrs. Dale Harrah of Toledo has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. French Crow of South Prospect street, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Ruth Crow, who will become the bride of Russell M. Gilwee of Detroit Sunday afternoon.

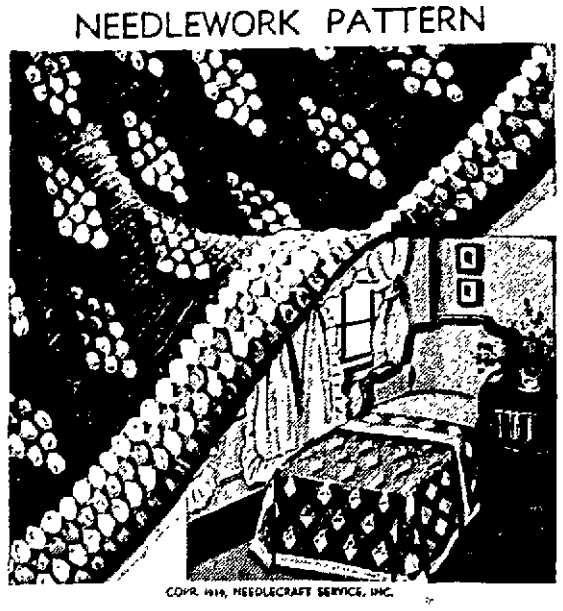
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Miss Mary Rita Murphy, student at Saint Mary's college, Notre Dame, will spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Murphy of 333 North Prospect street. Miss Murphy recently won praise for her work as director of the junior class play for the inter-class one-act play contest given at the college.

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Dr. Kenneth Smoke, professor of psychology at Juniata college in Huntingdon, Pa., arrived today to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Smoke of Summit street. His father is pastor of Calvary Evangelical church.

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Mrs. Grace Cyders Named Head of DeMolay Mothers

OFFICERS were elected and a Christmas exchange was held when the DeMolay Mothers circle met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Mayfield of 656 Windsor street.

Mrs. Grace Cyders was elected president, Mrs. Jay Mason, vice president, Mrs. J. H. Andrews, secretary, and Mrs. D. W. Hinamon, treasurer. Mrs. Cyders conducted devotions. A social hour followed the business session.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN SHOWER AT WALDO

WALDO, Dec. 21.—Employes of the Waldo Elevator and their friends held a miscellaneous shower Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Briggs, who were married recently, at their home in Waldo. The evening was spent in cards after which lunch was served by the host and hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs W. C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Augenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnosky, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gerten, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaelber, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rengert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mack, Mrs. Arthur Wick, Miss Betty Stevens, Mr. John Scott, Mr. Howard Henry, Mr. Bill Kaelber, Mr. Keith Augenstein.

MARION WOMAN INJURED IN CRASH

Mrs. Ethyl Hobart Hurt As Marion, Agosta Cars Collide.

Mrs. Ethyl Ellen Hobart, 27, of 321½ South Prospect street suffered two deep scalp lacerations yesterday afternoon when the car she was driving collided with another auto on South Prospect street near Columbia street.

Attendants at City hospital, where she was taken for treatment, said her condition is not regarded as serious.

Police said that a car driven by Mrs. Hobart collided with a car driven by Howard R. Wygle, 18, of near Agosta. The Hobart car had been parked and was pulling away from the curb when the mishap occurred, officers were told.

Mrs. Hobart suffered the scalp wounds when her head struck a window beside the driver's seat, according to the police report. She was taken to the hospital by neighbors. Both cars were badly damaged.

MARYSVILLE SCHOOL ADDITION DEDICATED

$50,000 Gym and Agriculture Dept. Formally Opened.

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 21 — Marysville High school's new $50,000 addition, housing a gymnasium seating 800 persons and the school's vocational agriculture department, was formally dedicated last night.

H. R. Townsend, state commissioner of high school athletics, was the principal speaker. He talked on the physical education programs of schools throughout the state.

Other talks were given by C. A. White of Kenton, representing the PWA which furnished $22,500 of the building funds, E. Crum, representing the architectural firm of Richards, McCarty & Bulford, and Tom Foley, a senior, speaking on behalf of the school.

J. K. Mills of Columbus, former Marysville basketball team captain, presented Coach Jerry Kingsmore with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his 17 years as coach at Marysville. The presentation was made on behalf of the "M" association of former high school lettermen. Mr. Kingsmore spoke briefly, thanking the school and the community for its spirit and cooperation.

A patriotic program participated in by school pupils, Boy Scouts and the school band opened the program.

WALDO PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY

Christmas program of St. Joseph Evangelical and Reformed church at Waldo will be given Saturday night at 8. The entire Sunday school will participate. Taking part in a play, "Too Old for Christmas," will be Pete Gerfin, Lowell Berringer, Roland Klingle, Bob Bickel, John Klingle, Caroline Bickel, Lozella Bickel, Lucille Gerfin and Donabelle Cook.

A play, "Mimi Lights the Candle," will be given at St. John church on the Richland road on Sunday night at 8. In the cast will be Clara Ellen Loyer, Cherry Miles, Helen Loyer, Gem Miles, Isabelle Chapman, Marjorie Rengert, Ivan Bickel, Edith Loyer and Martha Loyer.

CLUB MEETS NEAR PROSPECT

Singing of Christmas carols opened a meeting of the Jolly Joyster club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Hetzner of east of Prospect. Mrs. Forest Roush conducted devotions. Following a reading by Mrs Harold Chck the members exchanged gifts. Miss Mildred Hetzner won a guessing box and Mrs. Paul Hetzner won contest honors. Mrs. Edward Barnes and Miss Hetzner were guests.

Court News

Licensed To Wed

Marriage licenses were granted in probate court yesterday to Lester Mason, service station attendant of near Caledonia and Reta Grace Caldwell, Caledonia clerk; to Quinton G. Mulvaine, laborer of 158 North Grand avenue and Ruth Hibbett of 242 North State street.

LIKENS CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Sunday school of the Likens Chapel church will present a Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30.

Marion Navy Club Women Install Officers at Party

OFFICERS were installed and gifts were exchanged at the Christmas meeting of the auxiliary to the Marion Navy club last evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Halvordson of 206 St. James street.

A covered dish dinner was served at a table lighted by red candles and with candy canes as favors. Decorations throughout the home were in keeping with the yuletide season.

Mrs. Margaret Foreman, past commandant, installed the new officers, headed by Mrs. Carl Miller as commandant. Committees for 1940 were named and Mrs. N. L. Maidlow and Mrs. Melvin Bechtle were appointed team captains for a membership drive.

Mrs. Harley Haines won a guessing award. The party closed with group singing of carols. Because the next meeting night falls on New Year's night, the auxiliary will not meet again until Jan. 15.

WALDO CLASS AT TEACHER'S HOME

Special to The Star

WALDO, Dec. 21.—The "Helping Hand Class," of St Joseph Evangelical and Reformed church held its Christmas party and exchange at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Wesley Klingel, Monday evening. A covered dish supper was served. Carols were sung.

Special services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Christmas morning at 9:30. A Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30.

A miscellaneous Christmas program will be given Sunday evening at Waldo Methodist church at 8.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born this morning to Mr and Mrs. Hobart Hamm of 418 North Grand avenue.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division. In Bankruptcy, No. 18603. In the Matter of Frank Thomas Hart, Marion, Ohio, Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING

To the creditors of the above-named Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the said bankrupt has been duly adjudged upon the petition filed by him on December 13, 1939 and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House, Marion, Ohio, on January 10, 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Dec. 18, 1939.

FRED H KRUSE and FRANK C. KNIFFIN, Referees in Bankruptcy, Toledo, Ohio.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Marion County Agricultural Society, for the year 1939.

RECEIPTS

Admissions—Gate	$ 3,307.25
Admissions—Auto	609.00
Admissions—Grandstand	1,330.00
Class Entry Fees	405.96
Speed Fees	471.00
Privilege Fees	2,247.50
Space Fees	338.50
Stall and Pen Rent	3.00
From County Tax Levy	1,500.00
From County Per Capita Tax	800.00
From County for Junior Fair Club Work	500.00
Ground Rent	515.75
Membership Fees	418.00
Donations	242.00
Miscellaneous	207.54
Total receipts for the year	$12,970.51
Plus refund	2.75
Total	$12,973.26
Cash in Treasury beginning Fiscal year	80.66
Grand Total	$13,053.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of President	$ 25.00
Salary of Secretary	400.00
Salary of Treasurer	75.00
Expense of Members	$357.79
Advertising—Newspaper	211.35
Advertising — general	182.30
Printing Stationery and Supplies	809.45
Postage	20.23
Open Class Premiums paid	2,631.20
Speed Dept.	2,500.00
Junior Fair Premiums	1,000.00
Junior Fair Expense	86.84
Judges	152.00
Police	270.50
Special Attractions	1,030.00
Music	80.05
Ticket-takers and sellers	134.00
Labor	451.52
Repairs and Replacements	1,552.61
Electricity, water, and gas	204.01
Rent and Tents	121.50
Miscellaneous	230.55
Total Expenditures	$12,690.70
Bal in Treasury Dec 20	$ 366.19
Less examiner's findings to 1937	3.47
Losses	363.72
Total	$13,053.92

JAMES W. HUNGATE, Secretary.

Dec 21,1939

GREEN CAMP CLUB AT WOLFINGER HOME

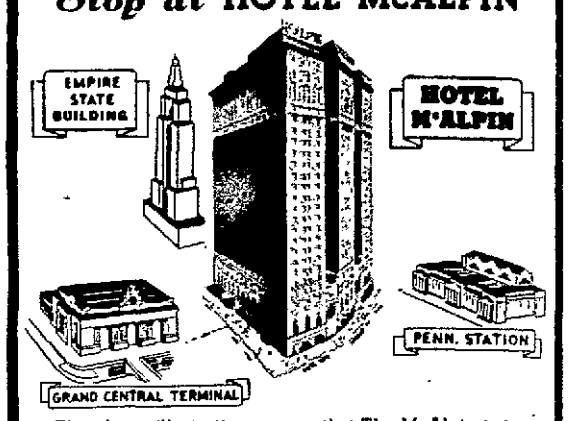
Special to The Star

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 21 — The J. F. F. club met Wednesday with Mrs. Opal Wolfinger for a Christmas exchange. Mrs. Virtie Townsend read Christmas poems and the club joined in singing Christmas carols during the program hour.

Cootie honors went to Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Ethel Johnson. A scrambled city contest led the members to which were presented to hostess as personal gifts.

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE


The great gate clanged shut after them.

...of lightning, and Leezen, a ... have broken the spell of an ... king who makes friends ... Leezen has run away ... the King of Westphalia ... she was made for him by the fairies.

CHAPTER 16
Not Yet Free.

OUTSIDE the castle of King Chatter, Eric and Leezen could see nothing moving. ...smen slept leaning against the walls. The great gate glanged ...after them.

"Now we must be free," said ...

"Not yet," said a small voice. It was the Queen of Fairies again. "But at least you have broken the spell of King Chatter for ten years. Now he will sleep and the world will have peace. But Leezen, you almost failed in the test. You wept. For three months of each year you must join the winter winds and go crying around people's roof tops to remind them of their lost friends."

"Oo-o-o," said Leezen.

"And the other nine months?" asked Eric.

"Those she may spend with you," said the Queen. "But there is still one more task for you. You must find a suitable queen for the King of Westphalia to take the place of Leezen. When that is done, you may go where you wish."

The fairy queen disappeared into the air. Eric and Leezen looked at each other. Said Eric, "Let us hurry to Westphalia. I want to see Elsa whom I brought from Toyland."

So they sat on the back of the white fox and he leaped off across the snow covered hills, through great, silent pine woods and finally when their hands were getting cold they saw the lighted castle ahead of them. They rushed down the slope through the castle gate and into the great hall where the King was sitting with Elsa near him.

"Oh, children!" said Elsa so pleased her face shone.

"Ah, friends!" shouted the King.

So Eric and Leezen told them their adventures but they didn't tell the most important part: that they must find a Queen for the King. That they kept secret.

But Eric had a plan. "Sire," he said to the King, "your subjects are peaceful. It is getting near Christmas up in Santa's Toyland. It would warm your heart to see him. Come with us there."

"Why, fine!" said the King. But just then dawn began to turn the sky pale blue. Leezen's eyelids fluttered, she smiled and then she stiffened and became only a doll.

"Poor little doll," said Eric and he stroked her yellow curls.

So they had a big breakfast of hot cakes and chocolate and sweet, golden figs. And then they started out. Eric peered ahead, anxiously looking for those mountains he had seen on the way to the King's castle. They were the mountains that only grow higher when people climb them. But he didn't see them. So he told the King. The King laughed and said, "They are only there for young, hasty people like you. Once you have passed them you never see them again."

So the party rode on as lightly as the wind. By dusk they hadn't sighted Toyland yet, and the King and Elsa were growing very cold. So Eric took out his flute and played a lovely, teasing tune and suddenly the air was filled with slim, gray ladies whose long hair streamed behind them.

"How far to Toyland?" shouted Eric. "Ma-a-a-any miles," the gray fairies whispered. "But we are the winds that blow ships home. We will carry you." So they picked up the whole party and whisked them through the air and put them all down in front of the Toyshop.

"Now to surprise Santa," said Eric. But in his heart he was thinking, "Oh, where will we find a queen for the King so that Leezen and I may go to the land beyond the sunset?"

TOMORROW: The five princesses.

AGOSTA IS VISITED BY MEEKER GROUP

AGOSTA, Dec. 21.—The Epworth league of the Methodist church, entertained the Meeker league with a Christmas party and exchange Monday night at the church. They toured the town and sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served. Arrangements were in charge of Robert Glass.

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The Independent Rebekah lodge held its annual inspection Tuesday night with Carol Crodener as inspector. they received a grade of 98 per cent.

Three candidates, Mrs. John Rusler, Jane Roux and Esther Dickason were initiated.

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Miss Mary Baxter was removed from McKitrick hospital at Kenton to the home of Miss Lillian Carey, Tuesday, and is improving.

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New Bloomington school will hold short programs in the rooms with Christmas exchange and treats Friday afternoon and will be dismissed for their Christmas vacation.



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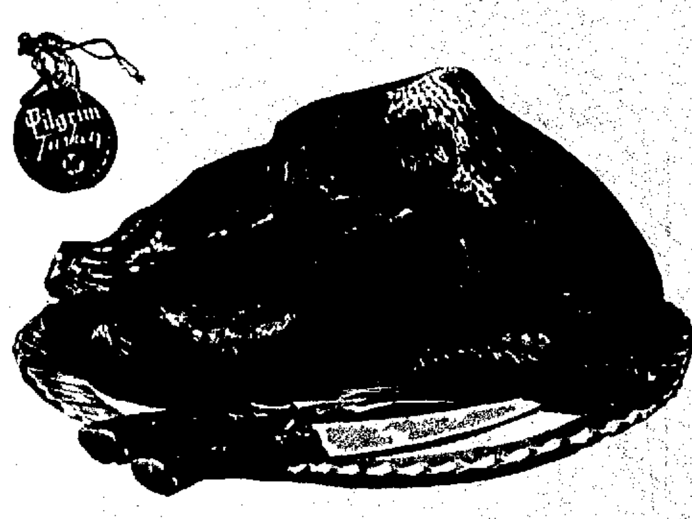
Sunnyfield—8 lb. to 10 lb. avg.
Cooked Ham Whole or Shank Half . . . . Lb. 23c

Pork Loin Roast	lb. 15c	Freshly Ground Beef	lb. 19c
Fresh Calas	lb. 12c	Canadian Bacon	lb. 39c
Round Steak	lb. 31c	Pure Pork Sausage	lb. 15c
Chuck Roast	lb. 21c	Fresh Cod Fillets	lb. 23c
Leg-O-Lamb	lb. 29c	Fresh Herring Fillets	lb. 21c
Sunnyfield Sliced Bacon	lb. 23c	Bulk Mince Meat	lb. 19c

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Christmas Candies

Chocolate Cream Drops	lb. 15c
Florence Asst. Chocolates	lb. 13c
Hard Mixed Candy	lb. 13c
100% Filled Candy	lb. 16c
Striped Mint Sticks	3 for 10c

Christmas Nuts

Mixed Nuts—New Crop	lb. 17c
Large English Walnuts	lb. 19c
Pecans—paper shell	lb. 19c
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Cal. Oranges .... doz. 23c

Late Howe—large and firm
Cranberries ..... 2 lbs. 29c

Western Box Packed—Delicious or Winesap
Fancy Apples ..... lb. 5c

Sweets or Yams ... 4 lbs. ... 2 doz. 19c
Emperor Grapes ... 2 for 15c

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Cream Cheese . . . . . Lb. 19c

American—Pimento or Velveeta
Kraft Cheese . . . 2 ½-lb. pkgs. 27c

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Pure Preserves . . 2 lb. jar 29c

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A.&P. Plain Olives—6¾ oz. ... jar 21c
A.&P. Tomato Ketchup—14 oz. ... bottle 11c

Christmas Cheer for Shut-Ins

By The Associated Press

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21—The faces of more than 200 shut-ins are radiant with Christmas smiles today because of new friends gained through an organization started four years ago by a corporation lawyer's energetic wife.

Mrs. Paul Bedford, Wilkesbarre clubwoman, sent out questionnaires in 1935 asking chronically ill persons what they wanted most: a radio, flowers or visitors.

"Visitors!" was the unanimous reply.

So Mrs. Bedford recruited 20 volunteers as first members of "Friends of Shut-Ins," an organization without dues or meetings whose work covers a 20-mile radius. Now 280 members pay periodic visits to shut-ins and the visitors enjoy it as much as the visited.

Each visit usually means a gift for the shut-in, but there is no obligation and Mrs. Bedford emphasizes that members of her club are not "Lady Bountifuls."

"The emphasis is on friendship," she explained.

From a big room in Mrs. Bedford's home Christmas presents and small Christmas trees were taken this week to each of the shut-ins. There was a gift for every age and taste.

Sick persons receive visits from the "friends of the shut-ins so they will be remembered. She also has furnished each on her list with the others' telephone number so they can chat back and forth.

The club has a magazine, "Cheerful Chats," composed chiefly of contributions from the shut-ins themselves and mimeographed by school boys. "And," Mrs. Bedford said, "the visitors get almost as much of a kick out of this as the visited. One 80-year-old woman on my visitors' list told me:

"I thought there was nothing left for me but the bridge table."

WYANDOT COUNTY INSTITUTES SET

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 21—Institute dates and speakers have been announced for the seven Farmer's Institutes to be held in the county. The speakers and institutes at which they will appear are as follows: Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Wooster, and Henry Leimbach of Vermillion. Marseilles institute, Jan. 17-18; Mrs. O. L. Cunningham of Germantown, and C. A. Steele of South Vienna, Little Sandusky, Jan. 22-23; Sycamore, Jan. 24-25, and Wharton, Jan. 26-27; Mrs. Bessie Zigler of Amboy, Ind., and Charles W. Peters of Minerva, Upper Sandusky, Feb. 5-6; Nevada, Feb. 7-8, and Carey, Feb. 9-10.

MAIL IS HEAVY AT UPPER SANDUSKY

Special to The Star

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 21—Postmaster Charles U. Read reported a heavy increase in mails at the local post office here this week. Tuesday's outgoing letters exceeded by over 5,000 sent out the same day of Christmas week last year, while parcel post packages were greater by 1,000 pieces. Wednesday morning's incoming mail was the heaviest in the history of the local post office.

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(2 lb 29c)
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can....... 15c
Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can 15c
Mashmallows, per lb 15c
Noodles, per lb 15c
New Bulk
Dates 2 lb. 25c
Carnation Flour, sack.... 69c
Clover Leaf Flour, sack.... 79c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 25c
Hershey's Dipping
Chocolate lb. 17c
(10-lb Block $1.50)
New Raisins, 2 lb 17c
Corn Starch, per pkg. 9c
Bulk Rice, 5 lb 29c
Jello, 3 pkgs. 17c
Royal Gelatin, per pkg. 5c
Oyster Crackers, per lb 15c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Oranges doz. 29c
150 size
No. 1 Diamond Walnuts, lb ... 20c
(2 lb 39c)
Brazil Nuts, per lb 19c
Mixed Nuts, per lb 21c
Fresh Eggs, per doz. 22c

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The Stars Say—

For Friday, Dec. 22

A RATHER negligible day is presaged from certain planetary aspects that may not be interpreted as fortuitous. There are elements of petty strife, irritabilities, "grouches" and low spirits generally, both in business and in the home circle. However, it would be well to suppress such tendencies in association with employers and superiors, as they might provoke disagreeable situations.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of moderate activity, with but little to lift affairs from the path of routine or dull mediocrity. This might be due to a disposition to be vexatious, irritable and not very congenial, owing largely to a morbid, depressed and introspective state of mind, or physical ills.

A child born on this day may have a rather contradictory nature, with warm impulses and sympathies and, as well, deep recesses of pessimism or melancholy.

BANKERS MEET

UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 21—A meeting of the Wyandot County Bankers association was held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce room here with the president, T. E. Dromgold of Carey in charge. S. H. Squire, superintendent of state banks of Ohio, addressed the meeting. Out-of-town guests included W. A. Blicke and H. E. Cook, both of Bucyrus, J. E. Wise of Willard, and Forrest R. Miller and Frank Word, both of Tiffin.

Daily Pattern for Home Use

BY ANNE ADAMS



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PATTERN 4364

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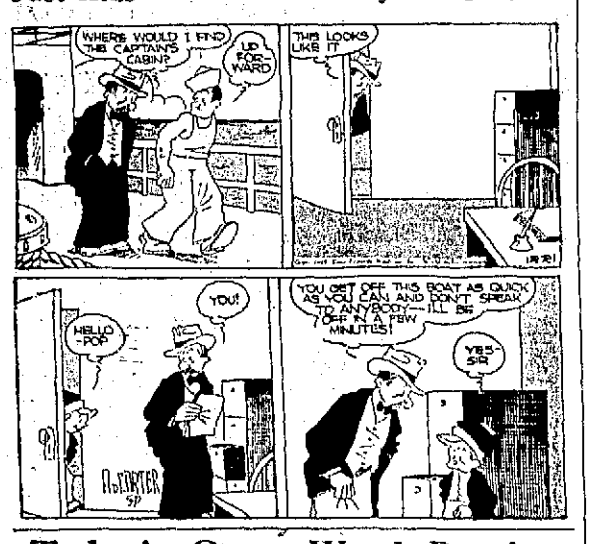
Pattern 4364 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3¾ yards 35 inch fabric.

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Just Kids — By Ad Carter



Today's Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Scarlet
4. Assessment rating
9. Steal
12. Beverage
13. Bring into a row
14. Age
15. Sweet potato
16. Member of a chapter
18. Playing cards
20. Three: prefix
21. Spanish gentleman
23. Plumed
27. Porpoises
28. Palm cockatoo
29. Behold
30. Hypothetical structural units
31. Three-handed armadillos
32. Fragment
33. Negative
34. Simple minute organism
35. Constricted
36. Rubbers
38. Instances
39. Japanese measure
40. Eternities
41. Firmest
45. Away
48. Size of coal
49. Related on the mother's side
50. Seaweed
51. Roman bronze
52. Appointments: collog.
53. At present

DOWN

1. Beam
2. Note of Guido's scale
3. Claims as due
4. American black snake
5. Word of sorrow
6. Point
7. Bird of the cuckoo family
8. Alphabetical characters
9. Ignited again
10. Anglo-Saxon money of account
11. Obstruct
17. The bear
19. Kind of lettuce
21. Large net
23. Home of a Biblical witch
24. Crustaceans
24. South American bird
25. Suppress in pronouncing
26. Is overfond of
28. Mimic
31. Improved
32. Wood-wind instrument
34. Continent
35. Grown boy
37. Regions
38. Shelters for small animals
40. Ancestral house of the ruling British dynasty
41. Mineral spring
42. Small peg used in golf
43. Feminine name
44. Corrode
46. Away
47. Not many

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

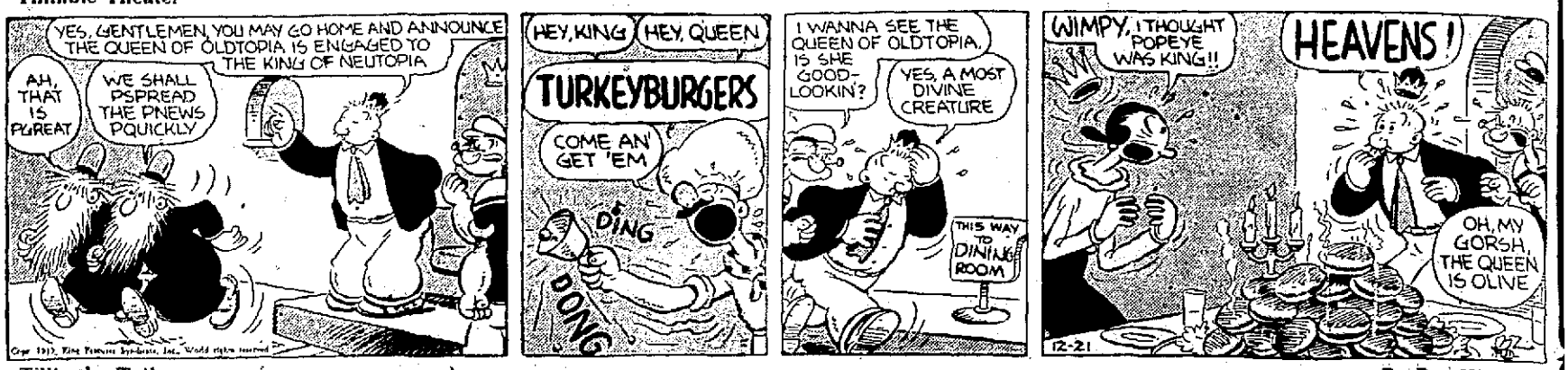
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Tim Tyler — By Lyman Young



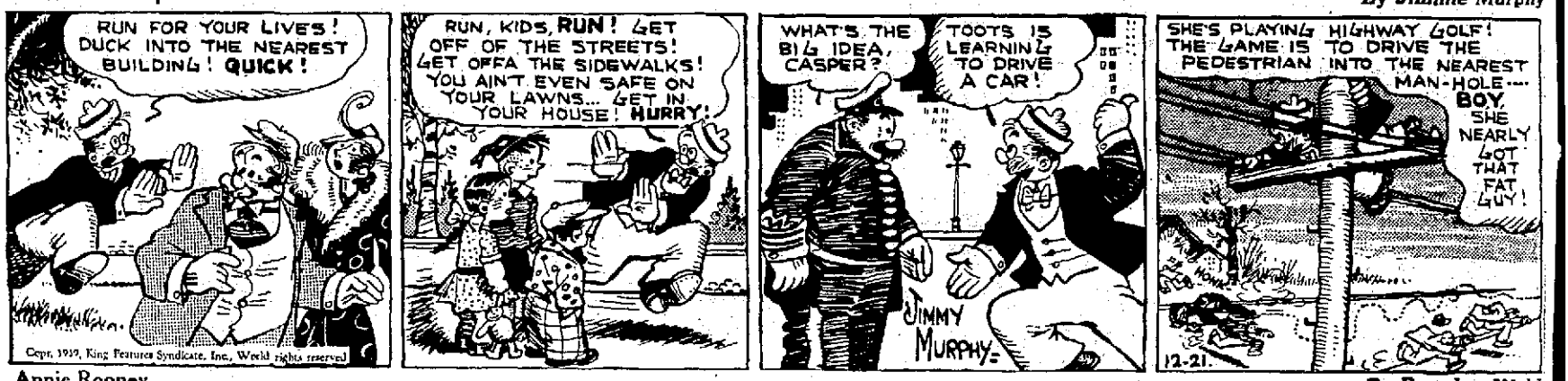
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Tillie the Toiler — By Rus Westover



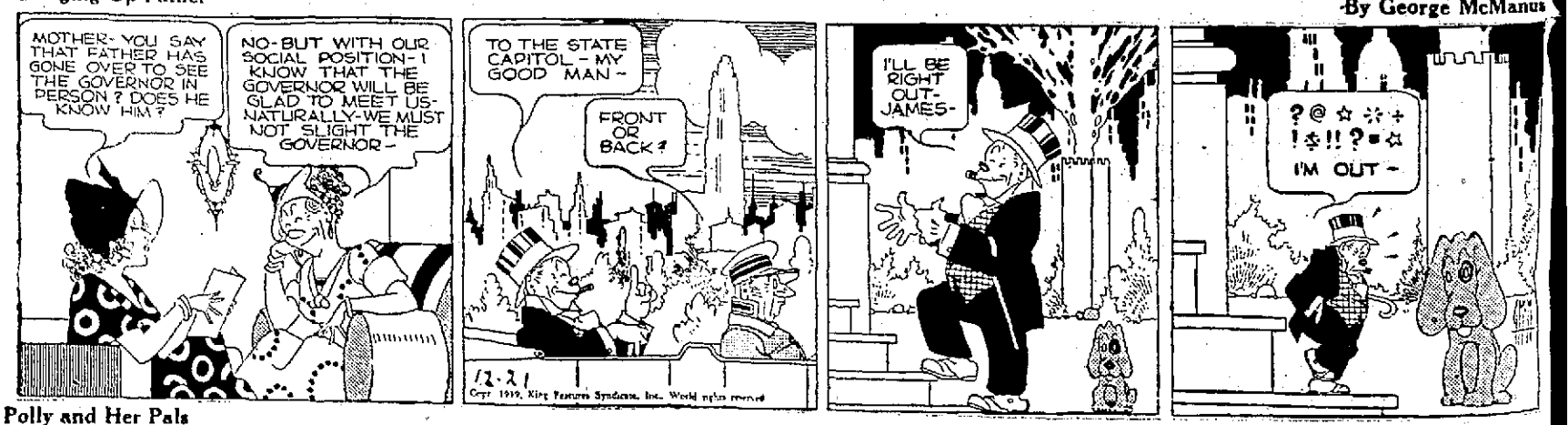
Toots and Casper — By Jimmie Murphy



Annie Rooney — By Brandon Walsh



Bringing Up Father — By George McManus



Polly and Her Pals — By Cliff Sterrett

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CLYDE BRUCE TO SEEK SHERIFF NOMINATION

Green Camp Twp. Farmer To Run on Democratic Ticket.

Clyde Bruce, Green Camp township farmer, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Mr. Bruce, who lives on the Green Camp-Owens pike, has been a farmer for the last 15 years. Prior to that he was employed as a steam shovel operator at Owens quarry.

He has not previously held public office. Mr. Bruce is married and the father of one daughter.

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Yule Basket Donors Urged To Check Salvation Army To Avoid Duplication

Individuals, clubs, fraternal organizations and church societies preparing to deliver Christmas baskets to needy families were asked today to check their beneficiaries with the Salvation Army.

The Army, anxious that some families do not go hungry on Christmas day while others receive two, three and even more baskets, as has been the case in other years, is making the appeal on behalf of all needy families. The Army telephone number is 7182.

Captain Rothwell Stuckley, head of the Army corps here, explained that the Army office has as nearly complete record as is possible to obtain of all the needy families in the city. If the donors of baskets will call the Army with the name or names of families they plan to help, the Army can take the name from its list and make a place for another family. In many instances, Captain Stuckley points out, there are families receiving two and three bountiful baskets while others receive none, since the Army can supply only as many baskets as the money from the Christmas "houses" on the street, the containers in the stores and voluntary contributions make possible. Any one desiring to "adopt" a family for Christmas may obtain one from the Army's list.

Contributions to the "houses" which have replaced the Army kettles on the streets in the business section are maintaining the same average as last year, but contributions in response to the letter appeal have fallen considerably short of the 1938 response, Captain Stuckley said today.

Captain Stuckley will start delivering the Christmas baskets to the city's needy families Saturday morning. The list of applicants is a lengthy one, he said. Contributions will be accepted at any time and anyone desiring to help an individual family may call as late as Saturday afternoon.

PARTY GIVEN BY SYCAMORE CLASS

Special to The Star

SYCAMORE, Dec. 21—The annual pot luck dinner and Christmas exchange of Gaza class of the Reformed Sunday school was held at the church Thursday. The class voted to have the annual cream station dinner Jan. 19. A Christmas program was given with Mrs. Florence Brown in charge.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

War on Tuberculosis

MANY changes have occurred in the handling of tuberculosis in recent years. In my own lifetime, which covers a professional experience of about 30 years, the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis have been revolutionized. The procedure used to rely to depend on a history, examination of the patient with a stethoscope and an examination of the sputum. We now know that a great many cases would be missed if this procedure were adhered to.

History—If a patient has symptoms of tuberculosis, including fatigue, cough, expectoration, night sweats, and fever, it is usually an advanced case. Nowadays, therefore, we try to get them before symptoms occur.

True Also of Sputum

The same is true of sputum. If we wait until tubercle bacilli are found in the sputum, we wait too long. The use of percussion and the stethoscope are still valuable procedures to check findings, but few modern physicians are accurate enough in their use or well enough trained to obtain good results. It is possible nowadays, with modern x-ray technique, to take a group of people and pass them rapidly through the hands of the x-ray man and obtain nearly 100 per cent correct diagnoses. In other words, if the x-ray is negative, there is a very good chance that no tuberculosis exists. On the other hand, it picks up changes in the lung in the very early stages of tuberculosis, allowing treatment to be carried out early.

The campaign against tuberculosis has the following features at different ages:

Pre-school age—Here the important thing is to avoid contacts. Any persons in a household, no matter what the age, who has a chronic cough, is suspect. Many people carry an active tuberculosis up to the age of 60 or 70, infecting their children and grandchildren. This is an unpleasant subject to discuss, but, according to our modern methods, it is a disagreeable necessity to face the facts.

Grade school age—All pupils should be examined with the tuberculin test and the suspicious ones should have their chests x-rayed.

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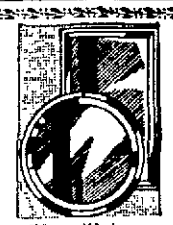
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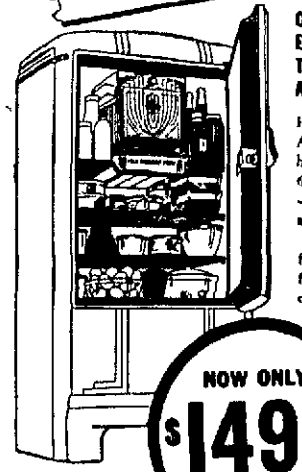
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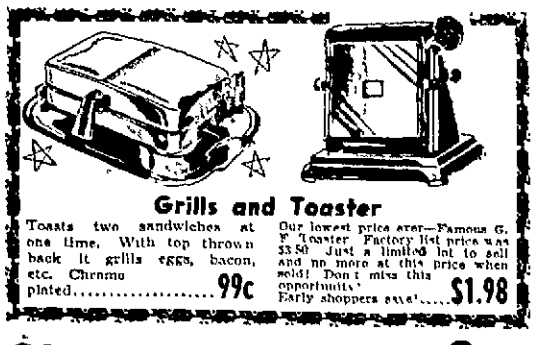
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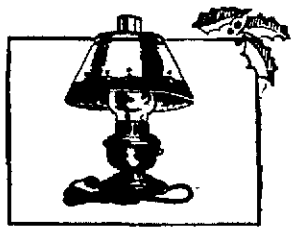
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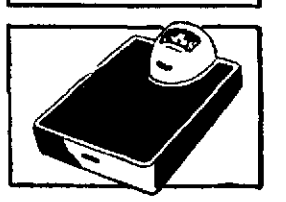


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BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Sue, convinced that marriage is a partnership, with Bob she intends to do everything to help Patsy and Allen make a success of their marriage. Patsy responds, hoping to get something out of it.

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CHAPTER 16

Patsy's Bitterness

THERE was an embarrassed little silence. Sue's cheeks burned, not because of the broadness of Patsy's hint but because Barbara had heard it.

"We'll go shopping soon, Patsy, and see what can be done about the gaps in your wardrobe," she promised.

After Patsy had departed, Barbara reproached her friend.

"That means, I suppose, that you'll take her downtown and outfit her completely! Sue, why do you let yourself be imposed on like that?"

"Oh, I shan't buy her much. Allen would be hurt if I did. An evening gown to take the place of the one Marie appropriated, and maybe something smart for afternoons."

"Well—" Barbara shrugged —"considering the way she treated you while you lived with Allen, I do think you're an angel to her."

Sue yielded to an impulse to confide in this sympathetic listener.

"I don't like her a bit better than I did, Babs! In fact, there are times when it takes all the self-control I have merely to endure her selfishness, her greed; but I can always stop my self from saying horrid things to her by remembering that Allen's happiness is in her hands. If I can make something of her in the end, it is Allen who will benefit."

Babs murmured something about a silk purse. Her young hostess, secretly convinced that her task was futile but stubbornly determined to keep at it, sighed and changed the subject.

The first winter of her marriage passed rapidly and pleasantly for Sue Trenton. If the passionate love she had hoped to feel for Bob as his wife did not develop a very real and warm affection did.

It was impossible not to be fond of a person who was as generous, as light-hearted, as concerned with the happiness of others as was Bob, she thought contentedly. Believing herself to be fundamentally cold she urged herself to the greatest possible response to caresses, to a wifely care for his comfort, an interest in his business affairs which deceived Bob utterly. Again and again he reminded her triumphantly of her earlier fears.

"You see, you did fall in love with me after all." His wide smile disclosing his big white teeth. "I believe you were just fooling me all along, you little fraud! Tantalizing me, weren't you—just to increase my idiotic madness over you? Well, you succeeded! I'm the world's most besotted husband."

She would smile at this, and return his deep kisses with a warmth she did her best to feel. It was a small price she paid for the happiness of her life. She loved her big, beautiful house. She was youthfully proud of her dignity and importance as the wife of one of the town's richest men. It was fun to be able to dash down to Kansas City for a new evening coat, if she could not find anything in the shops at home to please her.

She had always been interested in helping those less fortunate than she was, and now she could buy season concert tickets for impoverished young musicians, send flowers lavishly to the frail old ladies who hungered for them, slip a hundred dollar bill into a plain envelop and mail it anonymously to a young mother just out of the hospital and worrying about how the bills were to be paid.

Bob aided and abetted her in these pleasant charitites. He turned a generous sum over to her every month for the purpose. It was Sue, as a matter of fact, who imposed a definite limit on their expenditures.

Sense of Unease

"We musn't overdo it, dear. It's as bad to err one way as another. Besides, in these precarious days who knows what might happen? The business might fail—"

"Not it!" was the careless answer. "I've got sense enough to stick to the policy which built it up in the first place. That's the reason that most rich men's son's fall, I think, Sue; they get swelled heads, think their dads were too conservative, and begin to splurge; and first thing they know they're bankrupt. Not I! I figure Dad was a good psychologist to appraise the needs of the average man and woman when it comes to footwear; and I'm going right along as he started the Treadons.

"The stock-holders would like me to move East to live," he continued thoughtfully. "I suppose we shall have to—sometime. But not yet, Sue! I love this town. I'm crazy about the house. I'm always afraid somebody else will like our location so well that a building boom will start up out here. Never mind, they can't come very close to us. I've seen to that. We own enough land all around us to keep our precious isolation."

Maggie had taken it for granted that she was to live with the young Trentons. Sue, however, had been unwilling for Allen to be left to Patsy's bad management, the mercies of an untrained servant. It had required much coaxing to induce the old woman to stay on in the apartment; and every so often on her day off she came to see her beloved Miss Sue, grumbling and complaining with the privilege of one who considered herself part of the family.

"Pretty goings on these days," she announced darkly on one of these visits. "I bet Mr. Allen don't know about the drinkin' an' smokin' that we have most every afternoon. I been waitin' for the first time Mrs. Allen asks me to fix up them little drinks she calls cocktails. I'd right quick tell her I ain't nobody's bar-tender! But if she don't do 'em herself, the men do. All she asks of me is to put the glasses on a tray and get out the ice-cubes."

"Never mind, Mag dear," Sue said coaxingly. "Lots of people serve cocktails now instead of tea. Mrs. Allen is just keeping up with the rest."

Maggie looked over the rims of her spectacles.

"Whyn't she ever have any ladies in to help drink 'em, then? It's men—two or three men every afternoon she's home. Your father would turn in his grave if he knew it."

"Better three men than one, Mag, dear. Safety in numbers, you know."

But these talks invariably left Sue with a sense of unease about her brother. He was working too hard, she knew, making more money for Pats to spend on foolish clothes, and the occasional elaborate dinner party she gave; and now on liquor, it seemed—unless her guests furnished their own drinks.

'Spoiled To Death'

Allen was nobody's fool. He must know almost to the last detail what was going on. Sue knew his long patience; knew too that when it was finally exhausted Allen would be through. He never threatened nor made a scene, but when the moment came that he could stand no more, it would be physically impossible for him to continue in the role of indulgent husband.

Toward spring, Sue determined to try stern remonstrance with her sister-in-law. If the privileges of the Trenton hospitality withdrawn from the luxury-loving Pats, she might reform for selfish reasons when an appeal to her duty toward her husband left her cold.

"Come out and spend the day with me, Patsy," she telephoned one morning. "That is, unless you're all dated up. I thought last night I might have a cold coming on. I think I've headed it off, but Bob wanted me to stay in all day."

"I had a halfway engagement —" Pats hesitated. "But I'll break it of course. Glad to do anything I can for you, Sue. I know it must be deadly dull so far out from town!"

Sue smiled but let the challenge pass unnoticed. "I'll send the car in for you then, and telephone Bob to bring Allen out to dinner."

"Let's go up into my own sitting room," she proposed after she had greeted her caller. She knew Pats would like that. It was not everyone who was allowed in what Sue called her private retreat. It was a sunny room adjoining her bedroom, filled with flowering plants and just now especially inviting with a small fire of applewood snapping on the old brass andirons. Bob was forever discovering some attractive addition to its furnishings. Today Sue had a new Dresden group to show, the arch expression of the small lady riculously evident on the tiny face.

"Isn't she darling? And don't you love the man's air of conceited protectiveness? As if without him she couldn't exist a single hour? Bob's agent in New York got it at an auction. It came yesterday, packed as carefully as if it were blown eggshells."

"How much longer is the honeymoon going to last?" Pats inquired disagreeably. "Bob Trenton spoils you to death, Sue. Wait till the kids begin to come, and he'll change all that."

"I wish they would come!" Sue sighed a little. "Twenty-six next time, and my bad little boys and girls obstinately refuse to send out announcement cards."

"All very well for you, my dear! You won't have to get up nights with them, or fix their bottles, and change their horrid little clothes. You'll have a smart English nurse, and the babies will be brought down to show callers, and that's all motherhood will mean to you!"

The bitterness in her tone caused Sue to glance at her quickly.

"Yes, it's true! I thought Allen would have told you by now. When you telephoned this morning I thought you wanted to lecture me about taking better care of myself. Heaven knowns that's the burden of Allen's song these days!"

"Why, Patsy! Why, my blessed child!! I hadn't an idea. I'm so glad! A baby of your own! When, Pats, when?"

Continued tomorrow

STORE EMPLOYES TO GET VACATION

Richman Bros. Workers To Share in Time Off with Pay.

The five employes of the Richman Brothers Marion store will share in the firm's cash distribution of $105,000 to factory and store employes in the form of a holiday vacation with pay, it was announced today. The holiday vacation at the factory will begin Dec. 22 and will continue to Jan. 2. In the stores, the vacations will be staggered to permit a continuation of business. This is the second cash distribution to Richman Brothers employes this year. Another in a like amount was made in July.

BLOOMFIELD RITES HELD

MT. GILEAD, Dec. 21—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Sadie Alice Barre, 55, lifelong resident of South Bloomfield township, who died at her home in Bloomfield Monday at 6:30 p. m. She had been ailing three years. She was born to Jason and Rachel Taylor Sprague and in 1906 wed Roy W. Barre who survives with a son, R. C. Barre of Mt. Vernon. Burial was at Bloomfield cemetery.

NORTON P.-T. A. MEETS

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NORTON, Dec. 21—The P.-T. A. met at the township house Friday evening. A Christmas play was given by the pupils of Mr. Lea's room. The toy instrumental band, composed of members of Miss Hubley's classes, gave several selections. The band was directed by Mrs. McCampbell, music instructor at the school.

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KENTON, Dec. 21—Mrs. Julia Zimmerman Lane, wife of Art Lane of Tipton, Ind., who for a quarter of a century was a blacksmith in Ridgeway, died in the home of a son, Fred Lane of Tipton, Wednesday after a prolonged illness. The body will arrive in Ridgeway Friday morning and will be taken to the First Methodist church where funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Ridgeway cemetery by the side of a deceased son, Hall.



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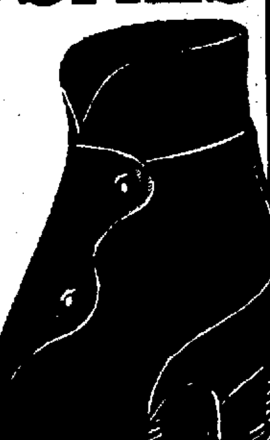
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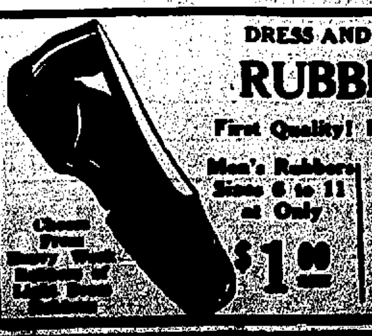


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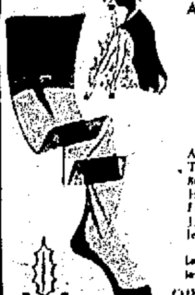
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Gifts for 1,800 Goal in Marion's Christmas Party

It's only a matter of hours now until the big community children's Christmas party for the city's less fortunate youngsters. Chairmen and committees of the party committee are "checking" to see that everything clicks on Christmas morning.

Over at the toy shop operated by members of the Phalanx club, more than 1,000 packages are wrapped and the club members are working day and night completing repairs and paint jobs on toys donated by the scores of friends of the party patrons. The remainder of the packages will be wrapped by Saturday night.

Need New Toys Now

It's too late now to mend broken toys, but they could use some new ones. "But what we need most of all are games and books for boys and girls of all ages," they report. At the toy shop they are hoping to have 1,000 packages. Anyone with contributions for the party may leave them at the toy shop at 169 East Center street. The toy shop will be open until late Saturday night.

Chief T. J. McFarland, chairman of the finance committee, and Gene Hill, co-chairman, can use additional financial gifts for the "treat" fund to provide apples, oranges, nuts and candy for the more than 1,600 kiddies who will be at the party Christmas morning at the Palace theater.

Theater Program Planned

Manager George E. Planck is arranging his program and up at the Marion Rapid Transit company's garage officials and employes are making out schedules and grooming buses for the transportation of the children from the four corners of the city.

Sunday will find the firemen and members of Buckeye Aerie No. 337, F. O. Eagles, sacking and piling up bags of "treats" for the Christmas morning party.

YULE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM GIVEN

A Christmas program was given at the assembly yesterday of Vernon Heights Junior High school pupils. Dick Cleary, school president, presided.

The program was as follows: devotions, Stewart Young; Latin carol, "Adeste Fideles," ninth grade Latin class; carol singing by the school, led by Dorothy Harruff, Barbara Bindley, Nannette Millhar, Peggy Hale, Dorothy Jones, Elizabeth Kerns and James Ketner, with Ann Wiedemann as announcer and Marion Hornbeck as accompanist; radio play, "A Bed of Hay," by a group of the Vernon Dramatic club members, Betty Krohmer, Maxine Willoughby, George Brown, Bert Freed and Marilyn Beal, directed by Miss Mildred Wetterauer. At the conclusion a tableau of the Nativity was presented by Barbara Bauer and Henry Stauffer Jr.

On the committee for the play were Martha Frew, Helen Robson, Annette Fazio, Jerold Abelson, Betty Darnell, Betty Krohmer, Charles Sidenstricker, Jane Harper, Bill Bacon, Bud Want, Janis Jones, Mary Anna LaPierre, Mary Jane Llewellyn and Joyce Pennock.

YULE PARTY HELD BY REBEKAH CIRCLE

Twenty-five Sosnowski Rebekah Friendship circle members and Mrs. Eleanor Parish, a guest, attended a Christmas party and potluck dinner yesterday noon at the home of Mrs Cynthia Musselman of South Grand avenue. Arrangements were in charge of a committee of which the hostess was chairman.

The home was decorated throughout in keeping with the holiday season. Gifts were exchanged and there was a program consisting of a story, "The Black Madonna," by Miss Margaret Haberman, and two poems by Mrs. Frances Dowell. Carols were sung in unison.

The circle voted $5 to help clothe a small boy and to send flowers as Christmas gifts to shut-ins. "Secret sisters" will be revealed at a meeting Jan. 3 with Mrs. E. E. Parish of East Church street.

TRAINMEN'S WOMEN HOLD YULE PARTY

Members of Pride of 35, Lodge No. 79, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange yesterday at the Odd Fellows hall. Tables were decorated with small trees and other holiday decorations. Three candidates were initiated. A basket was packed for a needy family. Mrs. Margaret Hoover won the mystery package.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3.

U. B. AID GROUP AT PORTER HOME

Mrs. Leonard Parker, Mildred Bolander, Deloris Gerlin, Marlene Clark and Fern Weaver were guests at the Christmas exchange party of Circle 1, Ladies' Aid society of First United Brethren church, Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. V. Porter, of Congress street. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Clara Bolander were hostesses. Mrs. Gladys Prettyman was in charge of a business meeting. Readings were given by Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Parker and Mildred Bolander presented musical selections. Refreshments were served.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST PROGRAM FRIDAY

Christmas Entertainment To Be Presented at Church.

The Christmas program of the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday school will be given Friday night at 7:30 at the church.

The program, following a prelude by Anne Orahood and invocation by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Crabtree, will be as follows: Recitations, Elaine Wilson and Barbara Anne Condron; exercise, "Hard Things To Do," Bobby Dale Walters, Byron Pierce, Paul Highland, Ronnie Haas, Mack Waters and Donald Weaver, recitation, Anne Crabtree; concrete, "What Can I Give," Charles, Mary Lou and Joan Milar; recitation, Mary Van Meter; dialogue, Mary Ellen Condron and Phillis McClung, recitations, Teddy Walters and Donald Weaver, solo, "Just a Smile of Holly," Gene Andrews, recitations, Jane Evans and Mary Lou Milar; exercise, "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S," James Condron, Darrel Pierce, Charles Pierce, Carlos Pierce, Kerr Conkle, Richard Peters, James Sisson, Perry Shuster and Ralph Bacon, recitations, Wanda Millisor and Jacqueline Shuster, duet, "The Angels' Message," Pauline and Barbara Oiler; recitations, Elaine Buck, Virginia Packer, Margaret Ruth Harrington and Virginia Wilson, saxophone solo, Patricia Curl, recitation, James Blankenship, Dolly McPeak, Esther Mae Harrington, Bonnie Haas and Louise Kuhn; duet, "First Noel," Donna Lenore Crabtree and Winona Parker; recitations, Rosalie Griffith, Jean Harrington, Roger Bastian, Doris Shaber, Teddy Walters, Perry Shuster; song, "Hail the Day," intermediate group; recitations, Donald Kuhn, Margaret Packer, Faye Kuhn Jr., Katherine Gosnell and June Reams; play, "And Myrrh," Adeline Runkle, Mary Sisson, Donna Crabtree and Evelyn Bacon; recitations, Joan Milar, Charles Milar, Garnetta Sisson, Maxine McClung, Travis Temple and Nina Mae Crabtree; dialogue, Gene Andrews and James Riley; recitations, Winona Parker, Roberta Packer, Norma Chandler, Robert Sisson, Maxine Gorsuch, Winona Parker; play, "Christmas Memories," senior group; song, "Night Before Christmas," Patricia Curl.

PAGEANT SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A Nativity pageant will be given Friday night at 7:30 at St. Pauls English Lutheran church. Mrs. John R. Himes will be the narrator for the pageant, which will be done in silhouettes with musical accompaniment by the choir.

Speakers at the opening will be Russell Hawk, Donna Scharf, Margaret Scharf, Leroy Lindsay and Lynette Smith. At the conclusion Ruth Lindenberg will be the speaker. Taking part will be Joan Balderson, Robert Maynard, Charles Richardson, Bobby Hawk, Galen Dorman, Bob Richardson, Gordon Dune, Claude Scharf, Marilyn Scharf, Clarys Hawk and Jane Lindenberg.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay will be in charge of the primary children, Mr. Lindsay will be in charge of construction and properties, Kenneth Wolfe will be in charge of lights, Miss Marjory Bonen will be in charge of the stage and Miss Anna Mae Spano will be the organist.

P. H. C. GROUPS HEAR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Junior and senior members of Marion Circle No. 101, Protected Home Circle, joined for a Christmas program last night in Junior Order hall. After the program Santa Claus distributed treats.

The program opened with group singing of a Christmas hymn, followed by prayer by C. Shetterly, and continued as follows: Vocal and guitar selection, Richard and Beverly West; recitation, Cleo Taylor; Hawaiian guitar number, Betty Bierce; recitation, George Shetterly; song and dance, Gene Andrews; song, Charles Loper; melody of carols on the accordion, Diana Rose Sakel; blackface comedy number, Carl Reeh; guitar selection, Richard West; song and dance by Gene Andrews and Diana Rose Sakel; recitation, Betty Jean Kiernst; blackface comedy number, Carl Reeh. Clyde Reeh officiated as master of ceremonies. Several members of Dolores Merrymakers orchestra accompanied the song and dance number and later the entire orchestra played for dancing. Gifts were exchanged.

REFORMED CHURCH PROGRAM FRIDAY

Children To Present Christmas Entertainment at 7:15.

The children's Christmas program of First Evangelical and Reformed church will be given Friday night at 7:15.

A song, "A Boy in a Manger," by the beginners, will open the program, which will continue as follows:

Recitations, Shirley Ann Barton, Roger Masters, Glen LeRoy Conklin, Wayne Trimmel, Tommy Hayman and Richard Coulson, play, "The Christmas Story Hour," Rosemary Flach, Phyllis Garver, Robert Felchlin, Bonnie Lou Harris, Loren Heiser, June Pickerel, Billy Hiner, Janet Koehler, Leland Burkhart, Martha Roseberry, Robert Dunbar, Marlene Garver, Margaret Quick, Dale Pickerel, Caroline Creager, Bruce Eastman, Gene Decker, Lois Coulson, Joan Bayles, Rita Lou McPeak, James Creager, Barbara Weber, Donald Klingel, Allen Welch and the junior choir, recitations, Paul Runnert, Dixie Lee Mochel, Dickie Creager, David Koenig, David Reynolds; song, "Jingle Bells," beginners and Regina Cleveland; recitation, Dorothy Runnert.

The program will be presented under the direction of Miss Miriam Knickle and Miss Helen Felchlin.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SALEM CHURCH

The recently-elected board of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church organized by electing officers last night at the church. William Lloyd was chosen president, Paul Ebert, vice president, William Pfeiffer, recording secretary, Miss Edith Eibling, financial secretary, Miss Mary Kull, treasurer. Mrs. William Arndt and Mrs. S. E. McColly were named elders, George Dutt and Edward Melvin, deacons, and Leo Keller, Ray Dutt and Paul Kurz, trustees. A report was made on the "penny shares" drive, the first payment to be made on Jan. 7.

COMMUNITY HOUSE IS SCENE OF PARTY

Eighty mothers and children attended a Christmas party given last night at the Central Community house for those assisted by the Aid to Dependent Children division. The mothers exchanged gifts. Treats for all were distributed by Miss Vivian Hall, A.D.C. supervisor, assisted by Mrs. David Temple. Mrs. Eva Frost and Mrs. Hilda Miller, leaders of the mothers' club at the center, were in charge of games, community singing and contests.

CLASS ELECTION HELD

William Thomas was elected president at a meeting of the Study class of Trinity Baptist church Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker of 695 Mt. Vernon avenue. Ray Coger was chosen vice president, Miss Mary K. Ringer, secretary, and George Gardner, treasurer. The evening was spent socially. The singing of Christmas carols preceded a gift exchange.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BEREAN CLASS

Wade McMahon was elected president of the Berean Bible class of Emanuel Lutheran church at a meeting in the church parlors last night. Other officers chosen for the year are: Mrs. Walter Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Harold Jacobs, treasurer; and Mrs. Owen Baldauf, reporter.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Larry Larsen and study was in charge of Ivan Graham. Mrs. William Ackerman Jr. and Miss Wanda McMahon played a piano duet and Mrs. George Turner presented a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Miss Ruth Turner. Plans were made to fill Christmas baskets. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Case and Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL SET

Mayor Russell C. Snare announced today that a meeting of city council has been set tentatively for Dec. 28 at city hall for winding up the city's business for 1939 and to discuss further plans for the 1940 WPA program.

The regular date for council would fall on Christmas night.

The WPA program was raised as an issue by James L. Kelly of Columbus, district WPA director, recently when he pointed out that some city projects are scheduled to expire soon and that others must be established to replace them. Otherwise many persons now on WPA may have to be shifted to relief, he said.

SWEDISH STEAMER REPORTED SUNK

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 21 — An Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) dispatch today from Amsterdam said the 1,323-ton Swedish steamer Adolf Bratt was sunk by a mine explosion yesterday off The Netherlands island of Terschelling. Five of the crew were killed and 16 rescued.

The German liner Cap Norte, a 13,615-ton vessel and one of the fastest in the South American trade, was brought to a British port yesterday as a prize. The liner was captured Oct. 12 in the Atlantic.

British newspapers praised the scuttled Graf Spee's commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, who took his life yesterday.

"It is a tragedy," said the London Times, "for such men today that they can not serve their country save in the livery of a master whom in their hearts they must despise."

FALL KILLS WOMAN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21 — Mrs. Ellen Maul, 68, of Hamilton, O., was fatally injured today in a three-story fall at Longview hospital. Coroner Frank M. Coppock said the woman crawled to the ledge of a window and either jumped or fell. Mrs. Maul was admitted to the institution Aug. 8.

FALL INJURIES FATAL

AKRON, O., Dec. 21 — A fall was fatal yesterday to Alson M. Oliphant, 58, former telegraph editor of the Akron Beacon Journal. His head struck a wash bowl.

FIGHTING RENEWED IN SAAR SECTOR

Western France Has Air Raid Alarm.

PARIS, Dec. 21—French military authorities reported today a renewal of scouting skirmishes in the Saar river sector of the western front.

There was a 45-minute air raid alarm in western France last night, with anti-aircraft guns in action.

An official announcement said seizure by France of 74,000 tons of shipping last week brought to 382,000 the total tonnage seized since the war began.

The French and British seizures of 26,320 tons in the week raised the British total to 509,820.

Today morning's communique of the allied high command said:

"Patrol activity on both sides along the Saar river."

CHRISTMAS PLAY SET FOR FRIDAY

A cast of about 60 characters, augmented by the regular choir, will present a play, "The Christmas Story," Friday night at 7:30 at Greenwood Evangelical church.

The play will be presented in four scenes, depicting a hill country of Judea, King Herod's court, the market place in Bethlehem and the Adoration. The cast has been rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Helen Hanning, Mrs. Belle Donaugh and Mrs. Annabelle Mourey.

Proceeds from the free will offering will go to the Evangelical orphanage at Flatrock, O.

RELIEF IN ATHENS STILL UNSOLVED

ATHENS, O., Dec. 21—Reporting that a conference with State Welfare Director Charles L. Sherwood developed no solution to Athens county's relief problems, County Director Fred C. Shafer continued preparations today to close the relief office here.

About 1,500 cases, representing more than 6,000 persons, are on the relief rolls. Relief funds are exhausted and the county owes about $25,000, Shafer said.

Current debts were assumed, Shafer added, because townships and villages assured the county that they would issue bonds against their delinquent taxes. However, he said, an attorney general's ruling forbade subdivisions to issue the bonds.

Bradley, Ralph's and Midway Fives Win Openers in Industrial League

Bradley Clothiers, Ralph's Snappy Service and Midway Restaurant dribblers got away to successful starts by winning contests in the first round of Industrial league basketball competition at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Bradley's combine, with Crenshaw netting 18 tallies and Berens getting 14, rolled to a 59-39 victory against the Marion Business College.

Every member of the team broke into the scoring column as Ralph's outfit out-stepped Bibler's Vaults, 47-21. The Vaults showed plenty of spirit but couldn't hit the rim consistently enough to keep the battle on even terms.

Midway's entry spotted the opposition a 9-5 lead in the first quarter and then spurted to defeat Key Town Camp, 38-25. The victors had regained the lead at intermission, 15-13, and then set the tempo the rest of the way.

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ralph's Service	1	0	1.000
Bradley Clothiers	1	0	1.000
Midway Restaurant	1	0	1.000
Key Town Camp	0	1	.000
Bibler Vaults	0	1	.000
Business College	0	1	.000

Bradley's—59 M. B. C.—39

	G	F		G	F
Williams, f	4	0	Ryan, f	6	1
Brickley, f	0	0	Bozard, f	1	1
Berens, c	7	0	Freshour, f	0	0
Crenshaw, g	5	8	Gillespie, c	1	0
Evans, g	1	0	Millisor, g	0	0
Tilton, g	4	3	Helsel, g	1	3
Simson, g	3	0	Cochran, g	2	1
Totals	28	3	Totals	11	6

Bradley's	16	9	15	19—59
M. B. C.	8	8	5	17—39

Midway—38 Key Town—25

	G	F		G	F
Ault, f	0	0	Reiff, f	3	1
Horn, f	3	2	J. Rider, f	1	1
Roop, c	3	0	Selter, c	0	0
Carle, g	2	1	R. Rider, g	0	0
Tuttle, g	4	0	Ulery, g	1	1
Williams, f	5	1	Alm'nd ker, g	1	1
			Somerlot, f	1	1
Totals	17	4	Totals	11	3

Midway	5	10	12	11—38
Key Town	8	4	5	7—25

Ralph's—47 Bibler's—21

	G	F		G	F
Ferrin, f	4	0	Lautnal'r, f	0	0
R. Greene, f	8	1	Elvey, f	0	0
H. Greene, f	1	0	Forsythe, f	0	0
Obenour, c	2	0	Fraser, g	1	0
J. Greene, g	2	0	Bibler, g	0	1
Everly, g	2	0			
Conrad, g	2	0			
Reed, g	1	0			
Totals	23	1	Totals	1	1

Ralph's	8	13	12	14—47
Bibler's	3	8	2	8—21

V. F. W. AUXILIARY HOLDS INSTALLATION

Mrs. Cecilia Carmicom of Toledo, state president, was a guest of the auxiliary to Marion Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last night at the V. F. W. hall.

She installed three officers, Mrs. Lydia Ralston, secretary, Mrs. Ella Porter, patriotic instructor, and Mrs. Anna Deyo, banner bearer.

The auxiliary voted $1 to the veterans hospital at Dayton and $2 to the Xenia home for veterans' children. In a social hour there was a gift exchange and lunch.

On Jan. 3 there will be a potluck birthday dinner.

GETS NAVY CONTRACT

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The Proctor and Gamble Distributing Co., of Cincinnati, has been awarded a $155,445.95 navy contract for vegetable shortening.

TO REMODEL STATION

By The Associated Press

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 21—The Pennsylvania railroad has announced plans for remodeling its passenger station here at a cost of $75,000.

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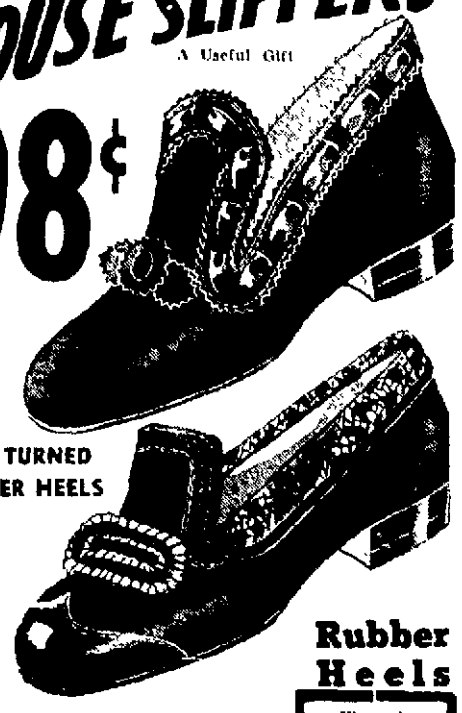
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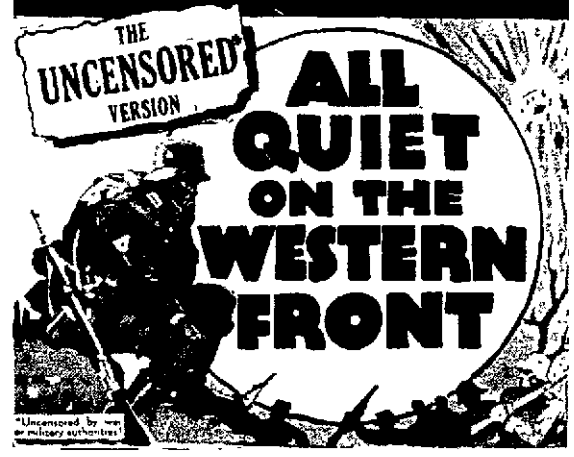
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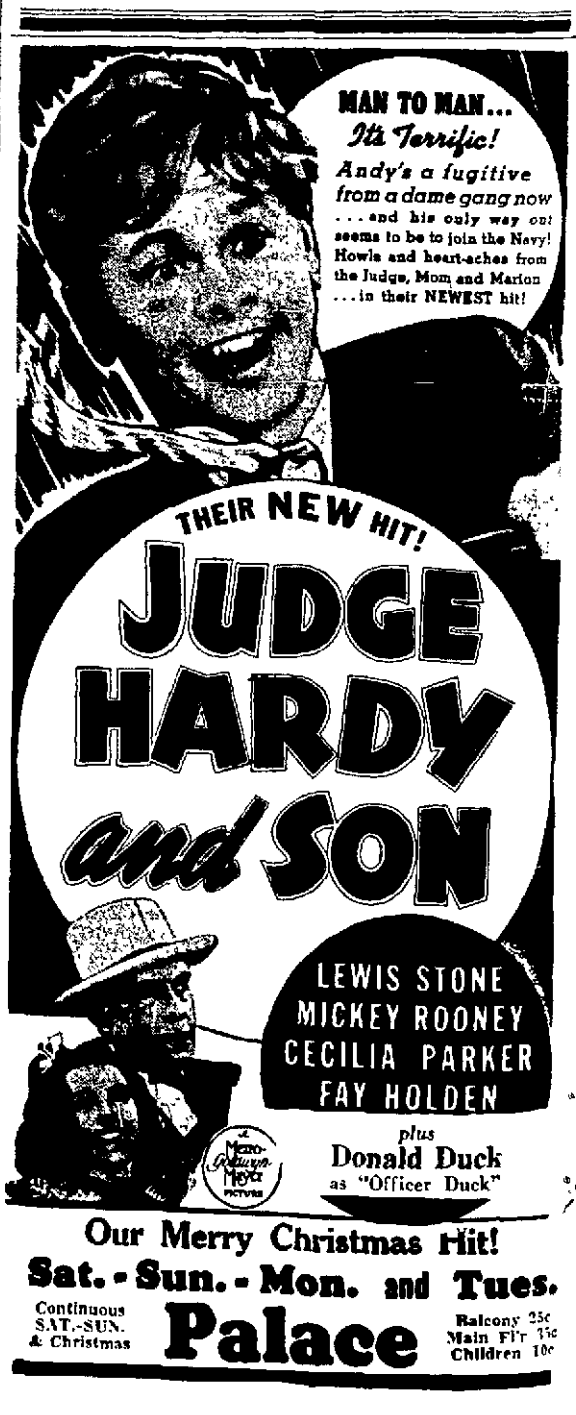


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KENTON IN DRIVE TO ASSIST PLANT

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Special to The Star

KENTON, Dec. 21—The Kenton committee, headed by [illegible] E. H. McFarland, today opened a drive for funds with which to keep the Runkle company in Kenton. The committee will sell common stock in the plant to contributors who will receive a fair return, up to four per cent interest at any time the company declares a dividend on the common stock. The stock is to be available at any time officials deem advisable and must be surrendered upon payment of the $50 per share par value.

The company has received offers from neighboring cities since its plant was destroyed by fire November 5 but officers have expressed a desire to remain in Kenton if they can do so.

Administrative costs will be paid by the Kenton Chamber of Commerce, Business club and other organizations so that all funds received from donors or stock purchasers may be used in re-equipping the factory, maker of cookies and cakes, in staying here. In rush seasons prior to Christmas and Easter as many as 70 men and women are em-

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An inventor has given a tobacco pipe a duralumin radiator chamber to cool the smoke and condense its nicotine and water vapor so they cannot reach a smoker's mouth.

Prospect News

PROSPECT — Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Eshman and daughter Mary Lynn of Bowling Green spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowen of Marion called on Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hecker and son of Chillicothe are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Imbody and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White and son of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nichols are visiting at the H. J. Lodwig home.

Miss Emma Stuckey of Akron is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

The Jolly Tyme club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Carrie Keller. A Christmas exchange was held.

The Prospect Garden club met Wednesday with Mrs. Millie Wyatt.

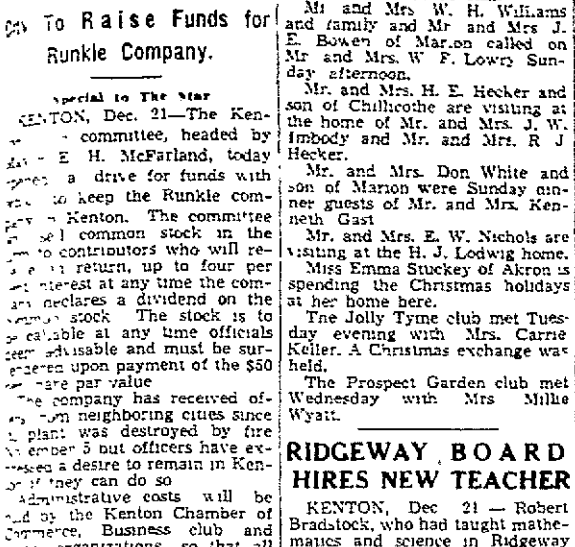
RIDGEWAY BOARD HIRES NEW TEACHER

KENTON, Dec. 21 — Robert Bradstock, who had taught mathematics and science in Ridgeway high school for 3½ years and was athletic coach there, has resigned effective Friday evening and will continue his studies at Ohio State university in electrical engineering. The Ridgeway board of education employed Harry Koch of Bridgeport, O., as his successor. Koch is a graduate of Wittenberg college and was on the mythical second all Ohio Conference football team in 1938 and 1939.

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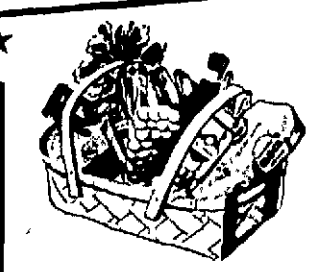
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ST. MARY CAGERS SET FOR FIRST OF 3 HOLIDAY GAMES

To Clash with Columbus Holy Rosary Cagers Here Friday Night.

Marion St. Mary athletes, dismissed from classes today for the Christmas season, will meet Friday night for the first of three basketball games on the holiday schedule.

The Saints are booked to entertain Holy Rosary of Columbus at the Steam Shovel court tomorrow night. Next Wednesday they will travel to the home school of Coach Bernard Berens, Lancaster St. Mary, and then wind up the holiday activity with a visit to Claridon, Dec. 29.

This week the local Irish team is seeking the fifth straight victory, one which they hope to snare in order to pack a perfect record on the journey to Lancaster. In the most recent previous deal with Holy Rosary the locals managed to hang up a 15-13 victory on the Columbus court.

Daily Workouts Set

Coach Berens has planned a series of daily workouts during the holiday from classes, the first having been held this afternoon. Today's session was light, however, since it preceded a meeting with a foreign foe by only a few hours. This week's work for the squad has centered about offensive tactics.

Every member of the squad was on hand for today's workout and every indication points to the Saints being at full strength for their holiday games. Ted Schuler, Frank Terza, George Shoup, Ray Robbins and Ray Murphy are expected to carry a big share of the burden for the varsity cohflicts. Ably supporting the quintet are Kelly, Daugherty and Wilmes.

Reserve Games Set

Two games have been booked for each of the three programs. On the home court tomorrow night activity will begin at 7 p. m. with a reserve game. Followers of the squad who still need spare moments to complete their Christmas shopping need not be on hand until an hour later to witness the main varsity game.

Notes on Hunting

Indiana Club Puts Out Pheasants Each Night During Season for Nimrods.

By ED EASTERLY
Associated Press Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21 — A sportsmen's club at Logansport, Ind., has a sure-fire pheasant hunting proposition.

The club raises pheasants to full-grown size. Then on each night of the season it releases large numbers in the fields, where they are ready for the guns on the following day.

The club provided approximately 3,000 pheasants for its members last year.

The Ohio division of conservation reports this system is used to a modified extent by some Cuyahoga county clubs. The Ohio clubs, however, generally release all their pheasants at the start of the season rather than turning them loose daily.

Some of the birds escape the hunters' guns and thereby are left to contribute to the state's wild pheasant population.

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The conservation division says that all its 120 regular game protectors are under civil service and received their appointments after passing an examination.

The broad knowledge of wildlife required in a game protector makes it essential that they be selected on a merit basis, officials say. If an appointee doesn't "know his stuff," the sportsmen soon squawk to the man who made the appointment.

As many as 20 complaint affidavits have been filed against some protectors but investigation showed they were doing a good job and the division refused to remove them. Some were inspired by disgruntled hunters, others by politicians.

Commissioner Don Waters has filled four vacancies in his staff of protectors and added four men for regular duty since he took charge of the division in January.

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Farmers and sportsmen in the vicinity of Mingo, Champaign county, will conduct a wolf hunt Dec. 27 on 3,000 acres of land. Prizes will be given to the most successful hunters.

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CAGE RESULTS

SCHOLASTIC

Waldo 33, Agosta 20 (boys).
Waldo 13, Agosta 13 (girls).
Bellefontaine 25, Marysville 23.
Bellefontaine 31, Marysville 11 (reserves).
Berlin 23, Powell 22.
Ostrander 32, Brown 21.
Ada 38, Bluffton 20.
Pleasant 37, Lollar 25.
LaRue 20, Pleasant 17 (girls).

COLLEGE

West Virginia 60, Marietta 30.
Detroit 42, John Carroll 34.
Youngstown 51, Defiance 40.
Cincinnati 42, Center 30.
Long Island 18, Dayton 39.
Wittenberg 47, Rider 40.
Kent State 11, Ohio Wesleyan 39.
Slippery Rock (Pa.) 50, Mt. Union 17.

CLEVELAND FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21 — Willie Muldune, Cleveland heavyweight, knocked out Tom Bench of Canton in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round bout here last night. Teddy Smith, Cleveland welterweight, stopped George Findley of Canton in the first round of a preliminary.

CORRECTION

Members of Marion Local No. 1947, S. W. O. C., and their families will be guests of Auxiliary No. 16 at a Christmas party Friday night in the Druids' hall. In the announcement of the party in last night's Star the local number was given as 1949.

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HARDING ALUMNI TO PLAY CLEVELANDERS

Rivalry Started Last Year To Resume Friday Night.

Alumni basketball teams of Marion Harding and Cleveland Shaw High schools will renew a rivalry, begun a year ago, tomorrow night during a benefit program at Thomas A. Edison Junior High gymnasium.

The Rangers, considered one of the better semi-pro squads in the Cleveland metropolitan area, last year won both the A and B loop championships in that city. They suffered but four setbacks in 52 games, one of them a narrow margin defeat in their visit here.

This season the Clevelanders travel to Michigan and Pennsylvania, as well as playing in all the larger Ohio cities. The club's roster is virtually the same as last year, except for the addition of several dribblers who completed scholastic work since a year ago.

Harding's crew of former stars will include the athletes who have graduated in the past two or three years and who were instrumental in winning two NCO tilts. Proceeds of the program will go to the Edison Hi-Y organization to be used in welfare work.

The card opens with a 7 o'clock preliminary matching Edison Hi-Y and Harding Vocational squads.

O.W.U., JOHN CARROLL GET FIRST DEFEATS

Kent Beats Bishops as Detroit Routs Streaks.

By The Associated Press

John Carroll and Ohio Wesleyan tumbled from the undefeated class in Ohio's eight-game basketball program last night.

The Blue Streaks dropped a 42 to 34 decision to Detroit and Wesleyan fell before Kent State's attack, 41 to 39.

The Kent victory, its fourth in five starts, came after the score was tied 10 times. The Golden Flashes led at the half, 25 to 24, and clinched the decision in the closing minute on a field goal by center Harold Andres and a free throw by guard Dan Gullan.

Max Conner, Kent guard, tallied 15 points, and Jack Buttermore, Wesleyan forward, 12.

Detroit led the Streaks at the half, 25 to 12, and Carroll found the margin too much to overcome. Marty Rudich, Carroll center, dropped in 12 points to lead his team in scoring. Carroll had won three straight games.

INDIANS OKAY JOB IN MOVIES FOR BOB

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21 — Bob Feller has the permission of the Cleveland Indians to become a "celluloid cowboy"—as long as he doesn't imperil his "million-dollar pitching arm."

The 21-year-old pitcher is considering a Hollywood offer to take part in six westerns, C. C. Slapnicka, Cleveland vice president, commented:

"If it's a good proposition and won't interfere with his baseball career it might be a good thing. I certainly wouldn't approve anything that might harm that million-dollar pitching arm."

FLORIDA SEASON ON

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 — Florida's 96-day horse racing season, expected to draw more than $35,000,000 through the pari-mutuel machines and enrich the state coffers by $1,500,000, gets under way today at Tropical Park.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Frank L. Spicer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Laura C. Spicer has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Frank L. Spicer, late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio this 12th day of December, A. D. 1939.
OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge
Marion County, Ohio
Case No. 14073

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of John Albert Reiter Deceased
Notice is hereby given that Walter D. Moore has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Albert Reiter, late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 19th day of December, A. D., 1939.
OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge
Marion County Ohio
Case No. 14074

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Charles Augenstein, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that G. H. Augenstein has been appointed and qualified as Ancillary Administrator of the estate of Charles Augenstein, late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1939.
OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge,
Marion County, Ohio.
Case No. 14070.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Stephen Neidhart, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph D. Neidhart has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Stephen Neidhart late of Marion County, deceased.
Dated at Marion Ohio this 1st day of December, A. D. 1939.
OSCAR GAST, Probate Judge,
Marion County, Ohio.
Case No. 14043

August
The 1939 Parade of Sports



Gehringer at 37 Prepares For 15th Year With Tigers

By EARL HILLIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 — Charles Leonard Gehringer has traveled a long, glorious baseball road since those days when he bounced from the county fairgrounds diamond at Fowlerville, Mich., right into a full-time second-basing job with the Detroit Tigers, so it's good news to hear he'll be hitting the major league highroad again next spring.

Before the 1940 campaign is well under way, "Silent Charley" will be 37 years old—and the subject of much speculation as to whether he'll be able to stick it out through his 15th full season with the Bengals. It's a certainty the quiet, reserved infielder won't have much to say about it himself—but his record will do a lot of talking in his favor.

Leg Muscle Pulled

He suffered a badly pulled leg muscle last June in the All-Star game at Cooperstown, N. Y., and some of the boys said he was on the way out. But young Benny McCoy, who was expected to take Charley's place, apparently is headed for Philadelphia, giving rise to the thought that Tiger officials believe one of the greatest pair of legs in baseball will carry Gehringer through another season.

New York's great youngster, Joe Gordon, took the play from Gehringer last summer, but Charley didn't do badly. He appeared in 118 games, hit .325 and his 132 hits included 16 homers, six triples and 29 doubles. Possessor of one of the keenest pair of eyes in the sport, he drew 68 walks and fanned only 16 times. He also was the best fielding second baseman in the circuit.

Has Enviable Record

Previous to the 1939 campaign he had compiled a record which undoubtedly will qualify him someday as a candidate for baseball's hall of fame. During 13 full seasons his major league average was .327. Through that period, at various times, he led the American league in hitting, runs scored, hits and stolen bases. In two World Series he hit .377.

It probably will be a long time before his All-Star game record is matched. Playing through every contest of the first six All-Star duels Gehringer had a batting average of .500, handled 25 chances without error. He was named to the 1939 All-Star squad, but declined because of his leg injury.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13, 1939
Clerk of Sales Legal Copy No. 39-357
UNIT PRICE CONTRACT
Federal Aid Project No. 223 (2)

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, until ten o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, Friday, December 29, 1939, for improvements in Marion County, Ohio, on part of Section B of the Marion-Bucyrus Road, State Highway No. 110, State Route No. 4, in Grand Prairie Township, by grading, constructing drainage structures, constructing a steel beam bridge with concrete deck and substructure (span 45 feet center to center of bearings, roadway 28 feet 0 inch) Bridge No. MN-4-183, and paving with reinforced Portland cement concrete.

Width: Pavement 22 feet, Roadway 42 feet.

Length 2,073.47 feet or 0.392 mile.

Estimated cost $57,701.12

Contract to be completed not later than October 31, 1940.

The Ohio State Employment Service, Fred B. Scheriff, Manager, East Center and South State Streets, Marion, Ohio will furnish the successful bidder an employment list from which all qualified unskilled labor as is locally available shall be selected for this project.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract the use of domestic materials, selection of labor hours of employment and conditions of employment.

The minimum wage to be paid to all labor employed on this contract shall be in accordance with the "Schedule of Prevailing Hourly Wage Rates Ascertained and Determined by The Department of Industrial Relations applicable to State Highway Department Improvements in accordance with Sections 17-3, 17-4, 17-4a, 17-5 and 17-5a of the General Code of Ohio."

The bidder must submit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the estimated cost, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars.

Plans and specifications are on file in the department of highways and the office of the resident district deputy director.

The director reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBT. S. RIGGLER,
State Highway Director

READ THE WANT ADS

Here's A Real Iron Man — Red Roush — In 34 Football Battles Every Minute

By FRITZ HOWELL
(Pinch-hitting for Eddie Brietz)

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21—Before wrapping up the 1939 football season now about a belated pat on the back for Chester (Red) Roush, a real iron man of the gridiron "Red," end and captain of little Alfred Holbrook college at Manchester, O., played every minute of 34 games from 1936 through 1939, and "time" was never called for him in the four years. Roush had never played football and had seen but one game before enrolling at Holbrook, but he started the first contest in his freshman year and still was in there in his last one as a senior.

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Happy Hunting Grounds:
Notre Dame's Elmer Layden, Cornell's Carl Snavely, Navy's 'Swede" Larsen, Purdue's Mal Edward, and Indiana's Bo McMillin are just a few of the "foreign" coaches who have appeared this winter as guest speakers at Ohio high school football banquets.

Probably they are touring just for the fun of it, but Snavely hinted at Canton the other night that he could use some of the Buckeye scholastic talent.

"The finest high school football in the country is played up here in northeastern Ohio," Snavely said. "And if you can turn out one athlete in 10 years as good as Don Scott (Ohio State quarterback from Canton) and send him up to our university, I'll continue to think this is a great community."

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Despite denials from all principals...the "inside" boys around the Buckeye capital insist Stanford is flirting with Frank Schmidt, Ohio State coach who introduced razzle-dazzle to the Big Ten. If Francis takes the coast job...and the "experts" say he will...don't be surprised if Earl Blaik is the next Buckeye coach...if he can be shaken loose from his Dartmouth contract.

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Speaking of cash, Dr. Hugh L. Parshall of Urbana, O., the nation's leading trotting-pacing driver the last decade and a half, did all right in 1939. He won 85 races and 150 heats...taking down more than $87,000 in purses. Peter Astra...Hambletonian winner...grabbed $47,000 for Parshall in nine winning starts, the greatest one-horse earning since Hanover Bertha's $59,000 splurge in 1930.

HARDING HAS CHANCE TO NAB LEAD TONIGHT

But So Has Galion; Mt. Vernon Plays Friday.

Opportunity to jump into the lead in the North Central Ohio conference cage race awaits the victor of tonight's duel between Marion Harding and Galion at the Steam Shovel arena.

Both clubs have won their initial league starts. With Mt. Vernon, the other perfect record club idle until Friday, tonight's winner will move ahead of the field to occupy the driver's seat alone until the end of the week.

Shelby is in line to be the Mounties' eighteenth consecutive victim on the home court. If Shelby manages to accomplish what appears to be an impossible feat, then tonight's winner would be the only club still undefeated when league action is resumed next month.

Ashland visits Bucyrus in this week's other NCO duel, with the A's touted to rake the hapless Bucks over the coals.

MARYSVILLE LOSES TO BELLEFONTAINE

Game Marked Dedication of New School Gym.

Special to The Star

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 21—Marysville High Tigers dropped a 25-23 decision to Bellefontaine in a game here last night marking the dedication of the new gymnasium. H. R. Townsend of Columbus, state athletic director, made the principal address preceding the game. Coach Jerry Kingsmore was presented with a gold watch in commemoration of his work as coach for the past 17 years. Bellefontaine reserves won, 31-14. Varsity line-ups follow:

Bellefontaine 25	G	F	Marysville 23	G	F
Brown, g	1	1	Simpson, f	1	2
Mcgomery, c	0	0	Devine, f	0	0
Hildreth, c	7	0	Allen, f	2	0
Haines, f	1	0	Hilbert, c	3	2
Boone, g	0	0	Connolly, g	1	1
Vicario, g	0	0	Warden, g	0	4
McGarvey, f	3	0	Clarridge, g	0	0
Totals	12	1	Totals	7	9

OSTRANDER, BERLIN TIE FOR LOOP LEAD

Special to The Star

DELAWARE, Dec. 21 — Ostrander and Berlin chalked up Delaware county league victories last night which permitted them to move into a tie for first place. They previously had been deadlocked with four other clubs. Ostrander defeated Brown, 32-21, and Berlin gained a final minute victory over Powell. Lombard's basket, dropping into the net as the gun cracked, gave Berlin a 23-22 victory.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

CAMDEN, N. J. — Gus Dorazio, 155½, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Massera, 158, New York, (8).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Larry Bolvin, 121½, Providence, stopped Tony Dupre, 123, Manchester, N. H. (2).

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PLEASANT, WALDO CAGE TEAMS WIN

Score Victories at Expense of La-Rue, Agosta.

Pleasant Township's defending county cage league champions annexed the fourth consecutive victory by outstepping LaRue, 37-25, on the latter's court last night. Waldo mowed down Agosta, 33-20, for the third win in five starts in the only other circuit clash.

Two other league contests are on this week's schedule, Kirkpatrick visiting Morral tonight and Caledonia invading Green Camp, Friday night. One program, matching Meeker and Prospect, was postponed yesterday when the down-county team's coach, Paul R. Keller, was taken to City hospital to undergo an operation.

In last night's girls games, Waldo, champions for five consecutive years, were held to a 13-13 tie by Agosta. The crownwearers previously had broken even in four starts and the tie game, piled on the pair of defeats, virtually eliminates them from sharing in the current title.

LaRue's feminine contingent turned back Pleasant, 28-17, Millisor's 10 points setting the scoring pace for the victors. Pleasant's reserves won, 19-16.

Summaries follow:

(BOYS)

Waldo—33	G	F	Agosta—20	G	F
Berry, f	0	0	Porter, f	4	2
Ward, f	1	1	Durham, f	0	0
Cook, f	0	0	James, f	1	0
Kalber, c	0	0	Tucker, c	2	1
Laucher, g	6	2	Sturgeon, c	1	0
Smith, c	3	1	Rush, g	0	1
Thomas, c	1	0	Imbody, g	0	0
Stose, g	0	0	Kuhlan, g	0	0
Sarkes	0	0	Bishop, g	0	0
Helby, g	2	1	LaRue, g	0	0
Totals	14	5	Totals	8	4

Waldo	8	8	4	13—33
Agosta	2	3	5	10—20

Referee: Hart of Kirkpatrick.
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Pleasant—37	G	F	LaRue—25	G	F
DeBolt, f	5	3	Feller, f	0	0
Somerlot, f	1	0	Thuma, f	2	0
Cowgill, c	4	2	Ger. Dunkin	6	0
Relff, g	4	1	Gene Dunkin	1	2
Laucher, g	3	0	Jones, f	2	0
Cusick, f	0	1	Benson, f	0	0
			McMahan, g	0	0
Totals	15	7	Totals	10	2

Pleasant	10	6	8	13—37
LaRue	3	6	11	3—25

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(GIRLS)

Agosta 13, Waldo 13.

Scoring: Agosta — Kinsler, 7; James, 4; Baker, 2; Bauer, D. Drake. K. Drake, Gracely. Waldo—Lauchser, 8; Howard, 4; N. Cook, 1; Aucenstein, D. Cook, Myles, Mullins. Score by quarters: Agosta, 3-2-7-1—13. Waldo, 2-2-0-9—13.

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LaRue 29, Pleasant 17.

Scoring: LaRue — Milliear, 10; Freshour, Roux, 9; McMasters, White, Applefeller, Grampy, Pleasant—Key, 8; Augenstein, 5; Groll, 4; McClure, Cusick, Hedges, Gorendo. Score by quarters: LaRue, 5-7-8-5—25; Pleasant, 5-5-2-5—17.

DIES

(Continued from Page Six)

ing "isms."

The Russo-German non-aggression pact, signed last August, was right down Dies' alley. In no time at all he was howling derisively at those unnatural bedfellows.

"Communazis," he shouted, with an I-told-you-so glint in his eye. And there's little doubt but what that pact gave the Dies Committee added lustre.

Dies has convinced lots of voters that there's bound to be some subversive fire behind all the smoke his witnesses are fanning up. Despite his frank admission that he'd heard quite a few crackpot witnesses, and his investigating staff was inefficient at first, congress voted Dies another $100,000 to continue the show through 1939. And it's a 10-to-1 bet on Capitol Hill that congress will give him another $100,000 for curtain calls in the critical election year of 1940.

That's $225,000 for a five-foot shelf of Un-Americana.

Next Article: Is Martin Dies playing 1940 politics?

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What Has Happened Since Dies Started

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — The Dies committee has definitely stuck its fingers into events in this country in the last year and a half. Since it went into action, these important developments have occurred:

1. Earl Browder, America's No. 1 Communist, has been indicted for passport evasion.

2. Fritz Kuhn has been convicted in a New York court of stealing the funds of the German-American (Nazi) Bund.

3. The Democratic party lost seventy seats in congress in the 1938 elections, although unbiased observers had predicted 25 lost seats would have been normal. Democratic Congressman Kent E. Keller of Chicago says his poll of the Democratic candidates places a large share of the blame for this loss on the activity of the Dies Committee in critical states.

4. Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan was defeated soon after Dies witnesses—at least one a Republican—charged, he was not doing his duty when he failed to chuck out the Flint sit-downers in 1937.

5. Dies boasts that one of the country's large labor organizations is conducting a quiet purge of its Communists.

6. Dies insists the Roosevelt administration is purging 2,850 known Communists from key positions in the government.

7. C.I.O.'s West Coast big shot, Harry Bridges, was ultimately brought to trial as a deportable alien Communist. (Decision pending.)

8. Congress voted an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board.

9. Congress put a stop to the WPA's Federal Theater Projects, which Dies witnesses said were over-ridden with Communists.

10. The senate halved the appropriation of the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee to $50,000 in 1939, but the house gave Dies' committee, working the other side of the "ism" street, $100,000, which is an increase of $75,000.

Out for Scalps



Out for scalps is Jess "Cab" Renick, above, full-blooded Choctaw Indian from Marietta, Okla., who is one of the reasons why Oklahoma A. & M. is potent on the basketball court this year. Renick led the Aggies in scoring last year and recently went with the team on an exhibition tour of the east.

GLORIOUS GIFT

Blind Twin Babies To Get Vision for Christmas.

By The Associated Press

LORAIN, O., Dec. 21—Twin baby girls, born blind, are getting one of life's greatest gifts for Christmas—their vision.

Aida and Edythe Cicco will be two years old Jan. 2. Specialists have performed two operations to remove congenital cataracts.

The doctors said today the girls will see the lights on their Christmas tree and pick out their own favorite dolls.

A nurse held her hand over the crib and tiny fingers reached for it. There was no more crying for lost toys.

The cataracts are clearing rapidly now, the doctors said, and treatment and thick glasses will aid the twins in regaining visions. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cicco.

SPORTS
THE MARION STAR

Tennessee Gridders Off For Rose Bowl Today

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21—Tennessee's undefeated, untied and unscored on football team arranged to head for California's Rose Bowl today amid a lot of fuss over the injured knee of halfback George (Bad News) Cafego.

Whether Cafego would be ready to rumble at top speed against Southern California in the New Year's day classic at Pasadena remained a big question.

Coach Bob Neyland rates the great halfback, who injured his knee in the Citadel (S. C.) game November 11, as "a player without a weakness."

He is making his game preparations on the assumption Cafego will be ready, but just in case, Buist Warren and Johnny Butler, the sophomore flash, have been groomed for the tailback spot.

"Johnny Butler is doing so well I may not even get in the Rose Bowl game," Cafego commented. "Why, that Johnny is a threat every time he gets his hands on the ball."

Butler sprinted 56 zigzagging yards for the first touchdown against Alabama and repeated with a 40-yard thriller to conquer Auburn, 7-0, in Tennessee's final 1939 game.

The orange-shirted Volunteers, 35 strong, will leave for the west coast by train at 3 p. m. (central standard time) and arrive in Los Angeles at 1 p. m. Sunday. En-route they will stop at Greenville and El Paso, Tex., for brief workouts.

As for Cafego, Tennessee fans say the fact he wasn't around in three of Tennessee's major games seems to have been overlooked.

The Volunteers trounced Vanderbilt without him and he played less than two minutes each against Kentucky and Auburn.

THOMPSON

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upon himself the responsibility for a European war. But retreat is also not in his nature, which is wildly avid of prestige. And his psychology is "Either I will have my way or I will destroy myself." Those who still recall the amazingly revelatory Reichstag speech, in which he announced the fateful invasion of Poland, will remember the theatricality of his statement, "I have put on again the tunic I wore in the last war, and I shall not take it off until I win."

In other words: "If I do not win, I shall destroy myself." For Germans, the words must have been ominous. For Hitler, in his own mind is Germany, and a psychologist might well have interpreted the pathetic statement to mean. "If Germany does not win, Germany will destroy herself.

The attitude is that of Samson: If I die, I will die by my own hands—and pull down the temple with me.

The Nazis' mentality is closely bound up with an affinity for death and destruction—not only destruction turned outward, but destruction turned inward. Rule or ruin; conquest or harakari; domination or chaos; our order of things or no order of things; all or nothing.

The Admiral Graf Spee, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer are the pride of the German navy, the only up-to-date capital ships that the nation possesses, built out of the sacrifices of the German people, but sooner than save one-third of the total against a more fortunate future day, he orders it destroyed.

So the greatest German naval loss to date has been accomplished by Hitler.

(This column has long wondered whom Hitler was really fighting—Germany or somebody else.)

Goes To Bowl



One of the bright stars of Boston college's football team which will face Clemson college of South Carolina in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day is Pete Cignetti, above. Pete is an old-fashioned Notre Dame type fullback. Boston's team, incidentally, is typically New Englandish. Every one of its 40 men is a New Englander. Ten of the eleven prospective starters were born within 35 miles of Boston.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

RICHWOOD, Dec. 21—Richwood schools will be dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. The grade and high school classes will give Christmas programs Friday afternoon. Schools will reopen on Jan. 2.

MISSION SOCIETY ELECTS AT CAREY

Special to The Star

CAREY, Dec. 21—The Women's missionary society of Memorial Evangelical church met Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. Claude Johnson in charge. Mrs. Gertrude Tate had devotions; Mrs. C. C. Carr, the lesson; Mrs. L. L. Rowland, current events. Officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Claude Johnson was reelected president; Mrs. B. L. Lee, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Carr, secretary, Mrs. Raymond Jacobs, assistant secretary, Mrs. Virgil Green, treasurer; Mrs. Elza Jacobs, recording secretary; Mrs. Cora Hart, Mission Band.

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The Philharmonic society held a choral and social session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernon Huston with Mrs. Truman Romig and Mrs. Paul Powell assisting. A trio composed of Mrs. Romig, Miss Lucille Montague and Mrs. Zack Montgomery sang Christmas songs.

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The Queen Esther class of the Methodist Sunday school held a Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Eleanor McChesney with Betty Krom assisting.

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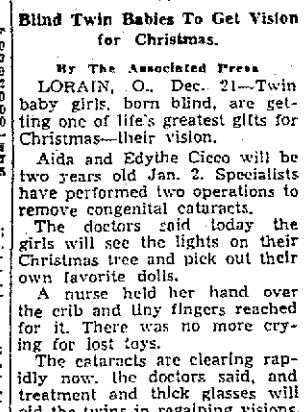
The Kiwanis club met Monday evening for their weekly dinner at the Pilgrim House. Carey school's band director and John Byers, Harold Presler and Carleton Simonis composed a brass quartet for Christmas Carols.

You're At His Mercy

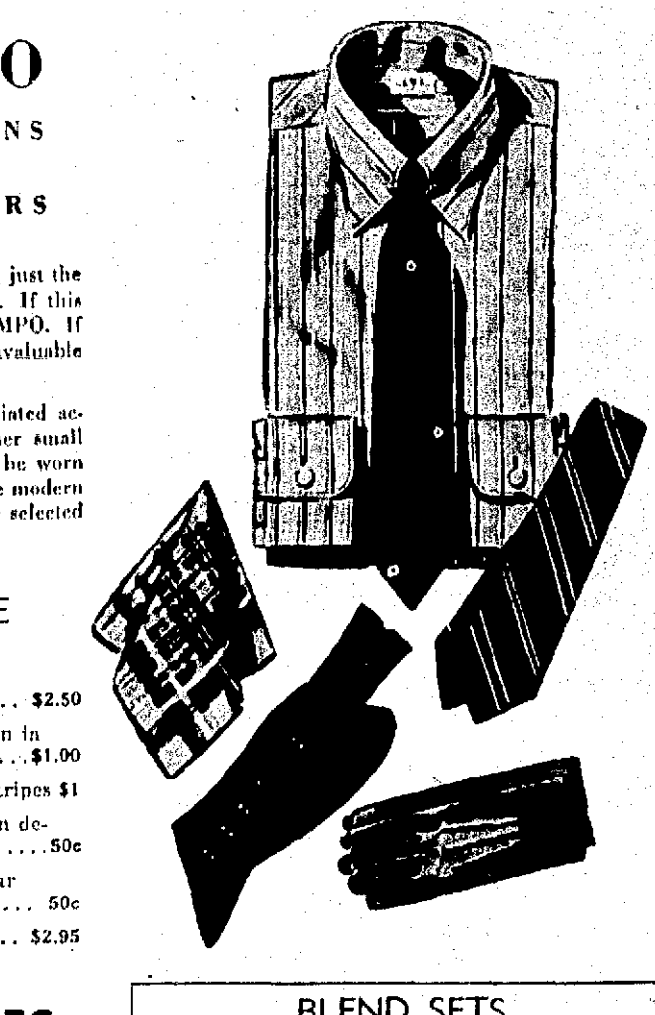
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All Gift Items beautifully boxed and wrapped

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Shirts and Shorts	Handkerchief and Tie or Hosiery and Tie
Lisle or Rayon Shirts Broad Cloth Shorts (with Grippers)	
$1.00 and $1.50	$1.00 and $1.50

Leather Jackets ..... $7.95 to $22.50 (Block's Sports Wear)
Neckwear ..... $1.00 to $2.50 1000 to choose from—Wedgelock, McCurrah, Botany and Sportown
Handkerchiefs, white, fancy 20c-$1 Boxed (3 to box) 50c to $1.50
Hosiery ..... Wilson Brothers Buffers ..... 35c to $1.50 Silks, Lisles, English Rib
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WANT ADS
The Marion Star

PHONE 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	3 Times	6 Times
Three lines	22c	72c	$1.24
Each extra line 11c		24c	42c

Minimum charge three lines.
Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate, each time.
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CASH RATE
By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed:
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Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the date of expiration, cash rates will be allowed.
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Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.
The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.

Closing Time for Transient Classified Advertisements Is 11 A. M. the Day of Publication.

1—LODGE NOTICES

MARION Lodge No. 70 F. & A. M. Stated communication Friday, Dec. 22, 7 p. m. Rehearsal for Installation 8 p. m.

EAGLES — Have you secured tickets for Christmas party tomorrow night?

MOOSE — Children's Christmas party will be held in lodge hall 7 till 9 p. m., Friday night, Dec. 22nd.

2—SPECIAL NOTICES

—Baby Pictures Our Specialty— Easels and Frames—all sizes Pontius Studio, 280 Forest, 2750.

WANTED—1 to 3 passengers to Florida about Jan. 2. Write P. O. Box 75, Prospect, Ohio.

6161 – Dial – 2121
SAFETY CAB

OUR Memorials embody the character for whom they are erected. T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main.

YOUR FRIENDS DRINK—
Wooden Shoe Beer
IT'S A FAVORITE

4—INSTRUCTIONS

MID-WINTER TERM
Opens Jan. 8, 1940
MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE
Dial 2707 for information.

5—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Orange part Angora cat with mitten feet, answers to name "Winkie." Reward. Dial 6218, 391 Blaine.

6—BEAUTY AND BATH

Special Until Christmas $1 Machineless Waves for $2 Elite Shop, over Gas Office, 2824.

Cameo Shop—173 W. Center—3528. Estella Weber—Mary Wanamaker Virginia Thomas—Donna Fern Coon

HOLIDAY Permanents $1 and up RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP Dial 8800. 609 Davids.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL—Regular 55 oil wave $3.50 or $3 wave $2. LeDuska's, 138 N. State, dial 2856.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Lucille Shop, 121 W. Church, 2806.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT
TWO regular $2.50 oil permanents for $2.50—Thursday, Friday, Saturday only.
CHARMEEN BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 7725. 128 E. Fairground.

OIL PERMANENTS, $1.50 UP Machineless Waves, $2.50 up Gene's Beauty Shop, 177 Silver, 4131

A Permanent the Ideal Gift MARCELLING A SPECIALTY Melba Shop,—Uhler Bldg.—2828.

SPECIAL—High grade permanent $1. Marion School of Beauty Culture. Dial 2673.

Make All Appointments Early! CATHERINE'S
Dial 2151. 360 W. Columbia

A PERMANENT—the ideal gift for mother, daughter, sister. LETT'S.

Special on Machineless Waves $2.50 Call holiday appointments early Zola Shop. 425 W. Center, 3367.

7—PLACES TO GO

RITZ GRILL
Where friends are made and there's fun for all. Dancing nightly. Fancy mixed drinks and wines. Delicious food. Come in.

HOME cooked meals served at all hours at Ann's Booths for ladies. PUBLIC CAFE 388 W. Center.

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Lots of Fun
DON'T MISS THIS
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Tonight
CASH PRIZES
Bodley's Bar-B-Q

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Choice of 10 Menus 25c, 35c
172 E. CENTER.

DIFFERENT POOL ROOM
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Come down and get acquainted.

MANY a home is offered for sale in the real estate ads by owners who do not care to put a sign on their place.

8—HELP WANTED

9—MALE

EXPERIENCED married farm hand. Must be good milker. K. F. Aakins, 3 miles east Magnetic Springs.

MARRIED man for farm by year. Must be experienced with machinery, livestock. References. State wages expected. Box 24 care Star.

Experienced Car Washer
Dial 2592

WANTED—Married man for farm. Must be experienced with machinery. Give reference from your last two farms you were employed by, wages, and how many in family. If you drink or are a cigaret roller don't answer this ad. Write Box 21

10—FEMALE

GERMAN Evangelical lady for housekeeper in good motherless home, small family. No little children. 324 Davids, 9 to 11 a. m.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS
Apply at Paulson's.

12—AGENTS and SALESMEN

MAN Wanted for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. OHL-307-AS, Freeport, Ill., or see Edw. Webb, 226 N. Seffner, Marion, Ohio.

14—SITUATION WANTED

YOUNG married couple wants work by day or month. Dial 82314

16—BUSINESS SERVICE

FOR 20 Christmas seasons we've kept Marion's display windows sparkling clean. Dial 2250.

17—COAL—COKE DEALERS

We suggest you use
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Deduct one-half dollar per ton by paying cash within 15 days.
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Good Coal
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W. VIRGINIA AA Lump or Egg. Also Manhattan Lump and Pocahontas
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W. Va. Splint, large lump $6.25
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GASTER—Quarry St.—Dial 2361.

GOOD COAL
Will make your fuel dollar go farther—a trial will convince you that good coal reduces your heating costs.
City Ice & Fuel Co.
173 Oak St. Dial 2112.

DIAL 2716. "CALL CHARLIE" FOR CLEAN COAL
Crown Coal Lump $6.75, Egg $6.50
Whitcum Hide & Fuel, 195 Quarry

DIAL 5217 for Coal
Dorothy Lump ..... ton $7.00
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DIAL 2716 "CALL CHARLIE FOR CLEAN COAL
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Poca. Lump and Egg — Stoker
Whitcum Hide & Fuel, 195 Quarry

18—COAL HAULERS

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16—BUSINESS SERVICE

18—COAL HAULERS

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you'll be interested in our money service that does it.
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Moving and Storage
The only strictly fireproof warehouse in town. Dial 1282
MERCHANTS TRANSFER CO.
Moving – Storage – Packing
WRIGHT TRANSFER CO
We give real service. Dial 4287

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Marion Star Want Ad Dept.

35—FOR RENT

36—ROOM and BOARD

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37—ROOMS AND APARTMENTS

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FOR GENTLEMAN, desirable furnished, warm room, modern home, close in. 247 E. Church.

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38—HOUSES

6 ROOM modern homes—120 Reed, 225 W. Fairground, 648 Henry. Lawrence H. Bellows.

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35—FOR RENT

38—HOUSES

MODERN 6 rooms and bath, good condition, 482 Courtland terrace. Possession Jan. 1. Call at property or dial Mt. Gilead 71.

42—PROPERTY FOR SALE

43—HOUSES

6 ROOMS, modern, Chestnut St., owner out of town, must sell. 316 Mound St., $900. 578 Mound St., $850. 401 Leader St., $950. Marion Farm Home Sales E. R. MULVAINE, Manager 139 E. Center. Dial 2569 or 2119

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BARGAINS
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ABOUT 60 acres, 1½ miles south of Marion, on 3 roads; 15 acres woods. Sell as whole or small divisions. Dial 5133.

47—FARMS and TRACTS

65 ACRES near Marion, will exchange for Marion property
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42—PROPERTY FOR SALE

48—FOR SALE OR TRADE

NEW bungalow, Mansfield, 3 acres, 4 rooms, garage, in city limits. Fine home, owner Marion property, farm. Dial 4691

46 ACRES — To trade on larger farm. What have you? Harruff & Retterer, 113½ S. Main, dial 2789

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Circulating heater, good condition. Must be reasonable 162 Barnhart

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HIDES — FUR
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HIGHEST PRICES PAID—Hides
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Good Bid. Limited amount.
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Oats and Wheat Straw. Dial 3569.

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WANTED — Highest Prices Paid
30 Years of Honest Dealing
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CASH paid for hides and raw furs. North Central Taxidermy Tanning & Furrier Co., Prospect, O.

52—LIVESTOCK—SUPPLIES

53—DOGS, PETS—SUPPLIES

"REFUGEE" STRAIN Scotties
DOR-EL KENNELS
PROSPECT, OHIO.

Purebred White Collie Pups
G. E. THIBAUT
3 miles southeast Prospect.

RAT Terrier male puppy. The perfect gift for your child. See it at 521 E. Mark St.

A-1 STRAIGHT coon hound, Joe Lewis, 4 miles west of Richwood. $20.

COCKER Spaniel puppies, 6 weeks old Christmas. AKC registration. Dial 6909.

SHEPHERD and Collie pups, 6 weeks old. Reasonable. G. A. Mueck, 2 miles southeast Prospect.

54—POULTRY—SUPPLIES

15 FULL blooded New Hampshire roosters, 6-7 lbs. $1 head. Also Kalamazoo Franklin circulator. Dial 82762.

50 WHITE leghorn yearling hens, laying. Dial 2632 Green Camp.

CHICKS each week, order now, quick growing, even feathering. Graham's Hatchery, Wyandot, O.

55—HORSES, CATTLE ETC.

Livestock Auction Every Saturday 10:30 a. m. — Top Prices
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3 NANNY goats and 3 billy goats, A-1. Also one-horse spring wagon. 896 Kenton Ave.

HIGHEST prices paid for lambs, calves and hogs. No commission charges.
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Stockers and Feeders at all times. HENRY JOHNSON CATTLE CO. Off Route 30, just west of Bucyrus Dial 5239. Bucyrus, O.

56—Farm Equipment—Supplies

NOTICE
to Farmers
We are closing promptly at 5 p. m. Saturday for Christmas holidays. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas to all.
McCORMICK-DEERING STORE
196 S. Prospect.

Wards Farm Store
Removal Sale!
Many items reduced for quick clearance. Our stock must be cleared of odds and ends before we move to our new location. Buy your spring needs now!
WARDS FARM STORE
S. Prospect St.

52—LIVESTOCK—SUPPLIES

56—Farm Equipment—Supplies

McCormick-Deering W30 tractor, in fine shape and priced to sell. THE HUBER MFG. CO.

NEW W-C Allis Chalmers tractors. Just received a carload. Come in and look them over.
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W. & J. GUY HARDWARE
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We will show you the new Farmalls and quote you the new low prices. But don't wait. These popular new models are still hard to get—play safe by choosing your Farmall now!
McCORMICK-DEERING STORE
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57—WANTED LIVESTOCK

WE PAY FOR
HORSES $5.00
AND
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of Size and Condition
GREEN CAMP
Fertilizer
Dial 5622
E. C. Buchsleb, Inc. Green Camp, O.
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58—PUBLIC SALES

Let Us Handle Your Sale
Call Pfarr & Son, Auctioneers
Richwood, O. — Marysville, O.

I AM BUYING AND selling milk cows
H. D. BEAVERS, PROSPECT, O.

60—AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

61—ACCESSORIES

ANTI-FREEZE—Best Prices
AUTO GLASS
Shatterproof plate glass installed. Best prices in town
Sanders Auto Wrecking. 163 Davids

Rebuilt Generators, Fuel Pumps
New and Used Auto Parts
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ECONOMY AUTO PARTS
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STORAGE tanks for all purposes, oil, gasoline and water.
SHEALY EQUIPMENT CO.
Palace Theater Bldg. Dial 4251.

64—AUTO PAINTING

Guaranteed Fender Repairing
Will call for and deliver
Reidel's Auto Body. R. 632 Wood.

65—MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES

BICYCLE with 2 new tires, $12. 655 E. Farming. Dial 3457.

BOY'S bicycle, in excellent condition, $15. 532 N. Greenwood.

NEW $6.95 20" tricycle for $3.95. 382 E. Church. Dial 5190.

66—TRUCKS

HOUSE trailer, well equipped. Cheap. Inquire— 832 N. Main.

FOR SALE or trade—1937 Dodge truck, excellent condition. 182 Patton

Good Used Trucks
MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO
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67—PASSENGER CARS

1935 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe Coupe, good appearance and condition. Trade and finance. $225. 264 N. Main St.

60—AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

67—PASSENGER CARS

'35 Ford 4-Door Sedan—$199
MAIN MOTOR SALES
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297 Used Cars
Have been sold by us since February 1, 1939. All these cars were taken in from Marion county owners and were sold with a guarantee that counts. Come in and see our fine selection of Used Cars.
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1940 CHEVROLET
Eye It – Try It and You'll Buy It
THE CAR THAT HAS LEFT THE LOW PRICE FIELD IN EVERYTHING BUT PRICE.
CHEVROLETS ARE SHIPPED TO DEALERS—NOT DRIVEN OVERLAND.
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of all used cars sold in Marion County in November were purchased from Midtown.
The finest used cars anywhere at any price.
'34 Ford Coupe.
'34 Chevrolet 2-Door.
'34 Olds 2-Door Sedan
'33 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan.
2—'33 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedans.
'32 Ford Coach
'31 Olds Coach
3—'31 Chevrolet Coaches
'30 Chevrolet Roadster
'30 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan
Balance of list continued in our ad on Page 11

FOR QUICK SALE
'38 Plymouth 2-Door, heater and radio. $429 or will trade. Temple, 224 Chase, dial 3138.

A Fords
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
'30 4-Door Sedan .....$ 95
'31 2-Door Sedan .....$ 85
'28 2-Door Sedan .....$ 40
'31 Ford 2-Door $110
'30 2-Door Sedan .....$ 85
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DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer
Ben Payton Inc.

DRIVE "STOUT" BARGAINS
'29 Chevrolet Coupe $60
'29 Ford Tudor 75
'30 Ford Coupe 75
'31 Olds 4-Door Sedan ... 85
Z. Stout Used Car Co. 227 N. Main.

'32 Olds Convertible Coupe
D. & S. AUTO SALES
Your Willys and Graham Dealer
Dial 5244. 178 N. State

Real Year
End Bargains
YOU DON'T need a Down Payment to buy on our Budget Plan. Let us explain.
'39 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk $719
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'38 Buick 4-Dr. Sedan 629
'38 Chevrolet Town Sedan .. 499
'38 Hudson 4-Dr. Sedan 549
'38 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan 589
'37 Packard 4-Dr. Trunk 499
'37 Olds Coupe 439
'37 Nash 2-Dr. Trunk 459
'37 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk 519
'37 Hudson 4-Dr. Trunk 439
'37 Pontiac Coupe 429
'37 Olds 2-Dr. Trunk 499
'36 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan .. 379
'36 Chevrolet Town Sedan .. 399
'36 Terraplane 4-Dr. Sedan . 329
'36 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk 339
'36 Olds Coupe 359
'36 Olds 2-Dr. Trunk 379
'35 Ford Roadster 179
'35 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk 299
'34 Olds 4-Dr. Trunk 229
'34 Chevrolet Panel 169
'34 Olds 4-Dr. Sedan 239
'34 Pontiac 4-Dr. Sedan ... 239
'34 Studebaker 4-Dr. Sedan . 179
'33 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan . 169
'31 Chevrolet Cab. Roadster 79
'31 Olds 4-Dr. Sedan 99
'31 Ford 2-Dr. 109
'31 Buick 4-Dr. Sedan 99
'29 Ford 2-Dr. 59
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NEW USED CAR LOT
NEXT TO PALACE THEATER
"A good place to deal." Dial 2645.

Better Used Cars, Lower Prices
KEN ALBERT
Garage and Lot, Rear 147 N. Main

'36 Ford Coupe
New paint, rings, pins
perfect shape.
Full Price $265
McGINNIS MOTOR SALES
Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer
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1937 Dodge
FOUR-DOOR Sedan, good mechanical condition, good tires, clean inside and out. $425.
CRAWFORD
USED CAR MARKET
262-264-268 N. Main St.

'35 Chevrolet Coach, heater ..$195
'33 Chevrolet Coupe $139
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Dial 2930. 207 N. State

Used Car Specials
1934 Ford Panel Delivery. Very good tires and motor.
1929 Ford Roadster. Excellent condition throughout. Driven only 35,000 miles.
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Ford Sales and Service
221-235 E. Center. Dial 2377
Used Car Lot
COR. CHURCH AND STATE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

2—'35 Fords
Look these over
STOLTZ GARAGE
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The Gumps — By Gus Edson



AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

67—PASSENGER CAR

FORD Tudor. Good condi- ... Motor Sales, Caledonia, Ohio.

QUALITY USED CARS
FORD Coupe, four new first ... tires, new battery, heater and radio, Lovejoy shocks.
CHEVROLET Coach, new paint and battery, good rubber. $75.
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We Don't Have Sales

every day—but real honest low prices on the best clean used cars in town.

Hudson-Terraplane DeLuxe, 6-cyl. 2-Door Touring Sedan—heater, 4 new tires—looks and runs like a brand new car—ask its only owner Mr. Fred Easterday—401 Olney Ave. Will guarantee.

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Ford Tudor, real buy.

Ford Model A Sedan.

Easy Terms—No Down Payment

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YOUR CHOICE
of
The Following Cars
FOR $79

1931 Chevrolet 6-wheel Sedan.
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These cars marked down from $125

Danner Buick Co.
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366 W. Center. Dial 3775.

68—Merchandise for Sale

SPECIALS AT THE STORES

WRINGER ROLLS. Belts. Pulleys. Washers. Sweepers. Repairing. BLUMENSCHEIN, 494 W. Center.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

16 m.m. KODASCOPE MOVIE PROJECTOR. Cheap. Harruff's Tire Store, dial 4175.

USED lumber. Brick $4 a 1,000. Pipe, windows and doors. H. F. Baldauf. Dial 3342.

Motors, structural steel, pipes, etc. We Buy Scrap Iron and Metals MARION IRON & METAL 460 W. Center. Dial 3158.

PINK satin formal size 18, lace tablecloth and scarf, bicycle, gas heater, small coal stove, bridge lamp, table lamp, kitchen table. Call at 320 Blaine Ave.

Electric Clock and Alarm Clocks. TURNER HARDWARE 143 E. Center. Dial 3203.

SPECIAL WINTER FINANCE Plan on Outboard Motors Harrold Bros., 131 Campbell, 7205.

68—Merchandise for Sale

73—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE BUY for cash and will give you more piano for your money than you can get anywhere in the state of Ohio. We will guarantee this.
HARDEN'S MUSIC STORE
188 S. Main. Dial 2773.

WM. DOWLER, 445 S. Vine, Marion's busiest Piano Tuner. King Band Instruments, too.

WASHBURN guitar, 2 years old. 562 Courtland Ave. Dial 8639.

KING Silvertone B-flat cornet and case in extra good condition. Dial 7208.

Open every night this week
Jess T. Dowler Music Shoppe
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74—WEARING APPAREL

MR. HESS SAYS—
Girls usually quit playing ball after they have made one good catch. We're Always Playing Ball with the
Best $15 Suit in U. S. A.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From
HESS CLOTHES SHOP
180 S. Main. Dial 2757.

GIRL'S GREEN broadcloth coat. Beaver trimmed, size 14. Good condition, $2. 613 E. George.

MAN'S brand new dark grey suit, size 38. Very reasonable. 585 E. George. Dial 4714.

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Dyed squirrel fur coat $7. Call 5165 after 5:30 p. m.

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ESTATE heatrola, small oil heater, Kalamazoo coal range. Bargains. All in fine shape. See Bowers at SCAFFNERS.

DINING suite, writing desk, bed, dressers, springs, rocker, sewing machine. 904 E. Center.

Glow Boy Stoves
Dexter Washers
CONKLIN'S HDWE. Waldo, O.

OLD MATTRESSES, made new—Average cost $12. Dial 2677. We call and deliver in town. SMITH MATTRESS CO.

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On the famous Cadillac sweepers from now until Dec 23rd.
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Open Evenings Till Christmas
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ZENITH RADIOS
With Personalized Radiorgan, tuning. Complete line on display.
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SPECIAL prices on Premier sweepers RCA and Zenith Radios. GENERAL SALES, 140 N. State.

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REBUILT vacuum cleaners. See these bargains before you buy. E. E. Hamilton, 640 E. Center St.

76—PLANTS and FLOWERS

Christmas Trees
LIVE TREES—DECORATIONS
Pillows, bouquets, etc., for cemetery
ALSO, FINE OHIO APPLES
Grimes Jonathan, McIntosh, etc.
131 E. CENTER at Bus Stop
HARMON NURSERY STORE

68—Merchandise for Sale

76—PLANTS and FLOWERS

JUST ARRIVED, a truck load of cut trees. All sizes and prices. SEARLE'S MARKET, E. Center.

78—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Starlight Flour satisfies.
Prospect Farmers Exchange

17 adds much more to your Christmas menu if you have the best Turoff's 1,000 Island Dressing, jar, 30c.

FOR more delicious candy use Bain's Honey. All size containers. SPANO'S MARKET. S. Main.

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MILK fed capons. Mrs. S. M. Dunlap. R. 2 Cardington or Dial 70R01.

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YOUNG DUCKS AND GEESE 16c lb. Dial 82158

Stinehelfer's Market, 787 N. Main. Open till 10 each night
Two loads of Christmas trees from Canada.
3 lbs. Candy 25c
Diamond Walnuts .. 2 lbs. 35c
Large Pecans ..... 2 lbs. 35c
Cider 15c gal. Pop corn 4c lb.

TURKEYS
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. No charge for complete dressing and delivery.
Dial 5351. J. W. Spawn.

—TURKEYS—
THE VERY BEST
Under 17 lbs. 27c lb., live weight
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BEERS TURKEY FARM
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250 CHOICE family-size milk and mash-fed turkeys light weight and up. Charles McAnall two miles south of Iberia. Dial 722R41 Mt. Gilead.

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Apples 3 bu. baskets $1
Sweet Cider 2 gal. 25c
Fresh Pork and Beef
Brown Sugar, 5c lb.
Turnips, 1c lb.
Young Geese and Ducks
Only 15c lb
Fresh Eggs, 2 doz. 43c

—Give Apples for Christmas—
Will deliver in bushel lots
Winter Varieties, all prices
Dale Lawrence, Smeltzer rd. 82421.

BURTON DOWN ON BLAINE
Tender Pork Liver, lb. 15c.
Pork Chops, lean, lb. 20c.
Day-old Bread, rolls, 6c.

"LET Bauer Meat You" at the Maple Leaf slaughter house wholesale meats, custom butchering. Harding Way West, at Big Island, open till noon Sunday. Geo. Bauer.

YOUNG White Rock Chickens. Corner Arlington and Bryant, Harry Barrett.

Side Pork, 12c.
Fresh Callas, 11c.
Place your order now for your poultry for Christmas.
LOG CABIN MARKET
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CORN FED CHICKENS
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68—Merchandise for Sale

78—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Fancy Turkeys, Geese, Chickens
CORN FED — HOME DRESSED
MINNIE STARCHER. Dial 82686.

APPLES—Red Delicious, Jonathans, Stayman Winesaps. Dave's Garage, 7 miles south on 23.

THE BEST Homemade Sausage
PEOPLE'S MARKET
188 Blaine. Plenty parking space.

POTATOES AND APPLES
Christmas Trees, 25c—35c—50c
HINAMON'S. 185 N. Main.

FLORIDA ORANGES
dozen 12c—15c and 20c
CHRISTMAS TREES
MARION'S FINEST—LARGEST
Selection 20c up
Live trees to plant $1.35 to $1.85.
OURS FARM MARKET
Just South of Crystal Lake.

EXTRA nice young turkeys and geese. Turkeys 22c, geese 15c, live weight. Mrs. H. H. Hoppes, LaRue, O.

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Just south of Harding Memorial
BEEF ROAST, ...3 LBS $1.00
Pure Pork Sausage ....lb. 12c
CHICKENS ....LB. 15c AND 15c
—DRESSED FREE—
Good Potatoes and Apples
WE HAVE TURKEYS
at a very reasonable price
ORDER YOUR POULTRY NOW
Christmas Trees 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
OPEN EVENINGS.

EGGS ....doz. 20c
KIMMEL'S MARKET
Dial 3330. Free Delivery.

AT RIESER'S . . . .
Christmas Candy ......3 lbs. 25c
Large Oranges ....doz 25c
Mixed Nuts ....lb. 16c
Powdered Sugar ...... 3 lbs. 23c
Pop Corn .... 2 lbs. 13c
Christmas Trees ....15c up

Fancy Apples for Christmas
Golden Delicious, Starking, king of all red apples, and others.
SWEET CIDER, GAL. 19c
Made from Golden Delicious Apples
DATES, 2 lbs. 25c
Dial 2977. 747 Bennett.

Sausage—fresh or smoked
Choice Beef and Pork
Springbrook Farms
Dial 7288
At end of Bennett St., turn left, then right at first drive.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
TREE ripened Florida oranges and grapefruit by bag or dozen. We deliver. Dial 9485. 1008 E. Church.

YOUNG chickens and ducks, 15c lb., dressed 18c, live weight. Dial 9460. Private home. 1076 Bennett.

PURE LARD, 2 LB. 15c
RALPH LAIRD
460 N. Main. Dial 2749.

68—Merchandise for Sale

78—GOOD THINGS TO EAT

YELLOW popcorn, 3c lb. $1.00 bushel. E. I. Smith, corner Fairground and Madison.

TURKEYS FINEST SELECTED Ohio young Turkeys, prices small birds 23c lb. Large 21c. Guaranteed all No. 1 birds. E Rangeler & Co. Dial 132 or 229 S. 5th St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

NICE Barred Rock chickens. Dial 3505. Mrs. A. L. Smith, E. Fairground rd.

TURKEYS, Ducks and Chickens. Live weight or completely dressed free. Have orders in by Friday noon. We deliver.
SHUSTER'S MARKET
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POULTRY
For your Christmas Dinner try our Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for flavor, quality and tenderness. Reasonable prices.
OVEN DRESSED FREE
Order Early
R. A. Chapman & Son
195 N. Prospect. Dial 2547.

Plenty Sweet Cider
For Christmas—Just Made
Seiter's Cider Press—Green Camp.
Fresh fruits and vegetables,
SHUSTER'S MARKET
847 N. Main. Dial 2945.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Poultry—market steadier; heavy hens 5 lbs. and up, 12c; medium hens 10c; leghorn hens, 5@8c; heavy rock broilers, 4 lbs and up, 15@16c; colored springers, 3 lbs. and up 12c; light heavy broilers 12c; leghorn broilers 6@8c; thin poultry, 2@4c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, young, 5 lbs. up 6@8c; small 3@5c; geese, 5@7c.

Eggs—tone steady; current receipts 15@18c; extras 18c; pullet eggs 12@13c. Grocers price 15c.

Butterfat—28c.

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Butter 331,-734, steady; creamery — 93 score, 30½-¾; 92, 29¾; 91, 29; 90, 28½; 89, 27¾; 88, 26¾; 90 centralized carlots, 28½-¾.

Eggs 9,452, unsettled; fresh graded, extra firsts 20, firsts 19; current receipts 17, refrigerator extras 14½; standards 14¼; firsts 13¾.

Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 — Butter firm; creamery extra in tubs 35; standards 32½.

Eggs firm. Prices paid shippers in 100 case lots. Furnished by the Cleveland butter and egg board. extra 57 lbs. and up candled light yolks clear 22; current receipts 55 lbs. and up 18½.

Live poultry — steady; fowls heavy 16; medium fowls 14; leghorn fowls 12; light 10; leghorn springers small 14; fancy rock springers 4 lbs. and up 16@17; small 14; springers colored 4 lbs. and up 15; leghorn springers 3 lbs. and up 12; ducks 5 lbs. and up 15; ducks average 12; small 10; turkeys young hens 23; young toms 17; old roosters 11; leghorn 9; geese fat 16; ordinary 14.

Local fresh dressed poultry—steady, heavy fowls 22; ducks 22; leghorn fowls 18; large springers 23; leghorn springers 21; turkeys hens 25; toms 25; geese 24.

Government graded eggs in cases —U. S. extras large white 27. U. S. standards large 25; U. S. extras, medium white 21; U. S. standards medium white 20.

Potatoes 1.35@2.25 a sack of 100 lbs.; 15-lb. cartons 45-48. Sweet potatoes 1.15-1.65 a bushel.

SELLING HOLDS MARKET DOWN

Few Gains Appear, but They Are in Highly Selective Fields.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Tax selling was still under the stock market's skin today (or has the market any skin left?) and such gains as appeared were highly selective.

While advances of fractions to around a point or so were fairly well distributed near the fourth hour, numerous issues were at a standstill and minus signs were plentiful.

Steels led an extension of Wednesday's recovery swing in the forenoon. Most failed to hold. An assortment of specialties were in front throughout.

Wheat and cotton futures rebounded.

Distillers Corp. tilted upward in the wake of the company's October quarter report showing net of $1.64 a common share against 72 cents in the same period last year.

Announcement of the state department no concessions on copper tariffs would be granted in the trade agreement being negotiated with Chile found red metal shares unresponsive. It was understood few copper men had anticipated any cut in duties.

Motors received occasional support as guesses were heard of first quarter production of new cars exceeding the same 1939 months by some 13 per cent.

Steels were propped by unofficial summaries pointing to earnings in this field for the final quarter bettering those for the preceding three months when 18 steelmakers enjoyed profits of $29,672,024.

Rails were aided a bit by the suggestion of the Standard Statistics Co. that traffic revenues for November were about $48,000,000 above the comparable 1938 month.

Boston Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 21—Trading in domestic wools on the Boston market was very slow today. Occasionally small lots of fine original territory wools were moved at $1 to $1.02, scoured basis, for good French combing length and at 95 to 98 cents, scoured basis, for average to short French combing length. Users were reported placing some orders for Australian wools to be

Treasury Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 — The position of the treasury Dec. 19: Receipts $16,799,855.00; expenditures $33,452,392.47; net balance $2,573,-490,796.74; working balance included $1,872,700,073.78.

BUCYRUS EGG AUCTION

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 21—Eighty-eight cases of eggs were sold yesterday at the semi-weekly auction of the Bucyrus Cooperative Poultry association. Quotations follow: U. S. extra large, 24@25½; U. S. extra medium, 19@20½; U. S. standard large, 23½@23¾; U. S. standard medium, 18½@18¾; pullets, 13; U. S. extra large brown, 21@21¼; U. S. extra medium brown, 19.

New York Stock Quotations

NOON QUOTATIONS

Alaska Juneau	4⅝
American Can	112⅝
American Car & Foundry	12¾
American Power & Light	4
American Rolling Mill	14¾
American Smelting & R	51
American Tele. & Tele.	171
American Tobacco B.	88½
Anaconda	31¾
Armour Illinois	5¾
Atchison T. & S. F.	24⅝
Atlantic Refining	21
Baldwin Locomotive	17
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅝
Barnsdall	12¾
Bendix Aviation	29
Bethlehem Steel	82⅝
Borden	21
Byers Co.	13¾
Case (J. I.)	73½
Chesapeake & Ohio	39¾
Chrysler	88¾
City Ice & Fuel	12¾
Columbia Gas & Electric	6¾
Commercial Solvent	13⅝
Consolidated Oil	7
Continental Motor	3⅝
Continental Oil Delaware	24¾
Curtiss Wright	10⅝
Dupont De Nemours	182⅝
Electric Auto Light	34¾
Erie Railroad	1¾
General Electric	40
General Foods	47¾
General Motors	54⅞
Goodrich	19⅝
Goodyear Tire	24¾
Great Northern Railway	27¾
Hudson Motor	5⅝
International Harvester	61⅝
International Nickel Canada	38⅝
International Tele. & Tele.	3⅞
Johns Manville	76¾
Kennecott	38½
Kroger Grocery	27¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford	50¾
Liggett Myers	101¾
Loew's	34¾
Mead Corp. Common	11¾
Montgomery Ward	54⅝
Nash Kelvinator	6¾
National Biscuit	23
National Dairy Product	16¾
National Distillers	23
National Power & Light	8½
New York Central	18¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	¾
North American	21½
Northern Pacific	8¾
Ohio Oil	6¾
Packard Motor	3¾
Paramount Public	8¾
Penney (J. C.)	88¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	23¼
Phillips Petroleum	39¾
Procter-Gamble	61⅝
Public Service N. J.	40⅝
Pullman	31
Pure Oil	8⅝
Radio	5½
Republic Steel	23¾
Reynolds Tobacco B.	38⅝
Schenley Distillers	11⅝
Sears-Roebuck	82¾
Servel Inc.	14⅝
Shell Union	12¾
Socony-Vacuum	11¾
Southern Pacific	18⅝
Standard Brands	5¾
Standard Gas & Electric	3
Standard Oil California	24¾
Standard Oil Indiana	21⅝
Standard Oil N. J.	43⅝
Texas Corp.	43⅝
Timken Roller B	50⅝
TransAmerica	4¾
Union Carbide	87
United Air Lines	14⅝
United Aircraft Corp.	44
United Corp.	2¾
United Drugs	5¾
United Gas Imp	14¾
U. S. Smelting	61
U. S. Steel Com.	67⅝
U. S. Steel Pref.	119¾
Western Union	23½
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg.	117¾
Woolworth	38¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	48¾
Sales	310,000

OHIO STOCKS

Arkansas Natural Gas	2¾
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	2¾
Cities Service Common	4⅞
Cities Service Preferred	45
Pure Oil	8⅝

WHEAT STAGES NEW RALLY AT CHICAGO

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 — Pre-Christmas acceptance of profits as a result of the swift December rise of wheat prices was only on a small scale today, in contrast to selling the previous two sessions, and the market staged a strong rally of 2 to 3 cents a bushel.

Buyers reinstating wheat lines sold out the past few days or covering up short accounts dominated most of the session despite frequent price reactions. Many dealers expected the government estimate of winter wheat acreage and condition, due after the close, to reveal extensive crop damage particularly in the southwest as a result of the unprecedented drouth which has not yet been relieved.

Although reacting slightly from the day's highs, wheat closed 1¼-2¾ cents higher than yesterday, December $1.00¾-1.08¾, May 1.05¾-⅞. Corn was ¼ lower to ¾ higher, December 55½-¾, May 58¾-½; oats ¼-1¾ higher.

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market higher: 160-180, 5.10; 180-225, 5.85; 225-250, 5.75; 250-275, 5.60; 275-300, 5.20; 300-340, 4.85; 110-160, 5.75; 100-110, 5.60; roughs, 4@4.75; stags, 3.

Calves — market steady; prime 12; fair to good, 9@10.50.

Lambs — market higher; lambs 9; medium, 8; common and culls, 7 down.

Cattle — steady; choice prime, 9@10.50; common 6@8.50; fat heifers, 6@7; fat cows, 4@5.50; cutters, 4@4.50; canners, 3@4; butcher bulls, 4@4.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Salable hogs 18,000, total 36,000; active; top 5.85, for choice lights; bulk good and choice 160-240 lbs. 5.45@5.80; 240-270 lbs. butchers 5.30@5.50; 270-330 lbs. averages 5.00@5.30; most 130-160 lbs. underweights 5.50@75; bulk good 330-500 lbs. packing sows 4.35@75.

Salable cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; active; cows scarce and strong to 15 higher; bulls strong; vealers weak; several loads choice yearlings and light steers 11.00@85; strictly choice 1,250 lbs. steers 11.60; stockers dull; meaty feeders lower in sympathy with killer market; most beef cows 5.50@6.85; few 6.50; cutters 5.25 down and canners 4.50 down; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.40; vealers 10.25 down; mostly 9.00@10.25.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 7,000; steady to strong; spots 10-15 higher; other classes steady; lamb top 9.00; bulk 8.50@85; medium to good yearlings 6.25@7.50; native slaughter ewes 3.75@4.25; today's trade fat lambs slow; bids and sales around 8.75 to 9.00 on good to choice lambs, best now held 9.10@15 and better; one double neat choice yearling 8.00; sheep about steady; scattered natives ewes 3.75@4.25.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21—Salable hogs 50, market 15 cents higher; 160-180 lbs. 6.50@60, 180-220 lbs. same, 220-250 lbs. 6.00@25, 250-300 lbs. 5.75@6.00, 100-150 lbs. 6.25@40.

Salable cattle 50, market steady. Steers good to choice dry fed 10.00@11.00, medium to good 8.50@10.00; heifers medium to good 7.00@9.00; cows choice 6.50@7.00, medium to good 5.50@6.50; bulls good to choice 7.00@8.00; salable calves 75, market steady. Good to choice 11.50@12.50, medium 8.00@9.00.

Salable sheep 100, market steady. Good to choice 9.25@9.50, medium to good 7.50@8.50, ewes 2.00@3.50, wethers 4.00@5.00.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21—Cattle 200 steady; steers 1200 lbs. up prime 10.00@50; 750-1100 lbs. choice 9.00@10.00; 800-1000 lbs. choice 10.00@75; heifers 8.00@9.50; cows 5.50@6.25; bulls 6.00@7.50.

Calves 300 steady; choice 11.00@12.50.

Sheep and lambs 1,000 steady; choice 8.50@9.25; good 8.00@9.00; wethers 4.00@50; ewes 3.50@4.00.

Hogs 800; 15 higher; heavy 5.60@90; butchers 6.15; yorkers 6.40.

Stocks and Bonds

Stock and bond sales yesterday: stocks 908,620, bonds 7,778,880.

U. S. Bonds

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Treasuries: 3⅛s, 47-43, 102.17; 3¾s, 43-43, 105.11; 3⅛s, 46-44, 110.4; 3s, 51-55, 111.22; 2⅜s, 49-46, 111; 2s, 51-55, 110.1.

Federal farm mortg. 3s 49-44, 107.6.

Home owners loan: 3s, 51-44, 107.21.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

No. 2 wheat 1.01; No. 2 white oats 21c; new No. 3 yellow corn, 47c.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 — Opening grain prices:

Wheat — Dec. 1.06¾; May 1.04; July 1.02¾.

Corn—Dec. 55½; May 58½; July 58¾.

Oats—May 38½.

Soy beans—May 1.18; July 1.15¾.

Rye—May 76¾; July 69¾.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Grain range:

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.08¾	1.04¾	1.08¾
May	1.06¾	1.03¾	1.05¾
July	1.01¾	1.01⅞	1.03⅝
Corn			
Dec.	56½	55	55¾
May	58¾	57¾	58½
July	60¾	58¾	58¾
Oats			
Dec.	42¾	41	42¾
May	39¾	38¾	38¾
July	35¾	34¾	34⅞
Soy Beans			
Dec.	1.18¾	1.12¾	1.18¾
May	1.19	1.15	1.17
July	1.17¾	1.11¾	1.14¾
Rye			
Dec.	75¾	71¾	75
May	72¾	70¾	72¾
July	71¾	65¾	71¾

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 21—Grain on track (nominal—basis 26c rate New York).

Wheat: No. 1 red 1.09-1.09½; No. 2 red 1.08-1.08½.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 57-57½; No. 3 yellow 55½-57.

Oats: No. 2 white 41½-42½; No. 3 white 39½-41½.

Soy beans: No. 2 yellow 1.09-1.10.

Grain in store, transit billing attached: wheat 3-3½ above track quotations; corn 1½-3 above; oats 3 above; soy beans 5 above.

Hay—prices per ton delivered at mill: timothy, No. 1, $10; clover, No. 1, $10; baled alfalfa, first cutting, No. 1, $10; second cutting, No. 1, $12; third cutting, $12. Wheat or oat straw, $7 per ton.

MORRAL VISITOR HONORED AT DINNER

MORRAL, Dec. 21—Charles Heller of Renton, Wash., a former Marion county resident, was the guest of honor Tuesday when his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bibler of east of town, entertained at a dinner. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Bibler and sons Darrel D. and Ned of Bucyrus, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heller of Little Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swihart and daughter Martha Jane of Wyandot, Mr. and Mrs. William Beaschler and son John Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer and son Max, all of Morral. Mr. Heller plans to spend the winter in Ohio.

Mrs. Clifford Campbell entertained Sunday school class No. 5 of the Methodist church Friday night, honoring the birthday anniversaries of her daughter, Julia, and Dorothy Jean Herbert. Twelve class members, a guest, Marjorie Gorsuch and the teacher, Mrs. George Watts, were present.

FOREST SCHOOL BANQUET HELD

The faculty members of the Forest-Jackson schools entertained members of the board of education and their wives at dinner Tuesday evening. A gift exchange followed the dinner.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red and green Christmas balls and sprigs of pine, topped with a red satin bow, and lighted with red candles.

The following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Holzmuller, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Freed, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinley. Faculty members and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Beam, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks, Richard Curtis, T. G. Graham, Miss Mary [illegible], Miss Evelyn Francis, Miss Lois Jump, Miss Ruth Lee, Miss Loraye Gooding, Miss Violet [illegible], Miss Fairy Baker, Mrs. Cora [illegible], Miss Marcella [illegible], Miss Georgia Moore, Miss Grace [illegible] and Miss Minnie [illegible].

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A FRESH COIFFURE treatment will give you that "New woman" Joy feel for the holidays.
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MAKE it a happy surprise. We will notify her by telegram on Christmas Day that you have given her a permanent wave at
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245 Thew. a Dial 3705.

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Open Evenings
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BEING the sweetheart of the Holiday season is no cinch. The accent love is on personality plus.
LEROM BEAUTY SHOP
Dial 3727. 620 Wood St.

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We would suggest:
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FIRESTONE SERVICE STORE
273-283 E. Center. Dial 6116

A GIFT for Mother—KitchenAid Mixer with 3-quart mixing bowl and attachments—3 speed, large, powerful motor. Only $29.95. A beauty at this price. New year.
SCHAFFNER'S.

We would suggest
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GIVE HER a year around gift. The new Co-op refrigerator with more new features than ever offered before in any one refrigerator. See mire it today.
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CARROLL JEWELRY STORE
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